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Police consider 'bait-bike' plan to combat 53% spike in thefts

Summer season. Eight bike thefts reported per day, on average, from May to July

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Calgary police are developing their own version of a bait-bike program, in the wake of a major spike in bicycle thefts over the past 19 months.

Last year saw a total of 1,679 reported bike thefts across the city, an increase of 53 per cent over the previous four-year average, according to new data compiled by the Calgary Police Service and provided to Metro.

Thefts so far this year are slightly higher than last year, too, with 970 bikes reported stolen between January and July, compared to 912 during the same period in 2013.

Sgt. Katrina O'Reilly said police have also seen a "tremendous increase" in the number of bikes being stolen in break-ins, rather than simply being taken from an outdoor bike rack or off the street.

Break-ins now account for more than a third of bike thefts in the city, she said, something that's likely related to the increasing value of modern bicycles.

"The average bike is $1,500 to $2,000 now," O'Reilly said. "They're an easy grab and an then an easy re-sell for half the value."

Calgary resident Steve Coutts said he was shocked last summer when thieves followed on foot behind a vehicle entering his condo building's secure parkade and made off with high-end mountain bikes belonging to him and his wife.

He estimated the value of the two bikes at $7,500.

Coutts said police eventually recovered his bicycle after he arranged a meeting with a man he found advertising the bike on Kijiji. He said undercover officers called him moments before the meeting was set to happen, took over "the sting," and arrested the man.

Calgary resident Steve Coutts circulated this image from a security camera in his condo building in an effort to locate the bikes belonging to him and his wife, which were stolen last summer and estimated to be worth $7,500. CONTRIBUTED

His wife's bike was never recovered.

Coutts said he's "a big fan" of the bait-bike idea and wished it were already in place in Calgary.

O'Reilly said bait bikes are "on the horizon" and various departments within the police service are currently working on the initiative.

She urged Calgarians to secure their bikes with strong U-locks and to report any bike thefts to police right away.

So far in 2014, she said police have recovered more than 100 stolen bicycles, but only "a minute number of them" have been returned to their rightful owners, many because they were never reported stolen in the first place.

At a glance

Top 5 communities for reported bike thefts in 2014 (January to July):

- **Beltline:** 100
- **Downtown commercial core:** 88
- **Hillhurst:** 27
- **Eau Claire:** 27
- **Sunalta:** 24

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Will your kid fall behind without a smartphone?

No As without iPads?
Some parents say devices are just a distraction, while others worry lack of access will widen gap for lower-income communities

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Increased use of high-tech devices in Calgary classrooms could widen disparity between schools, fuel student inattention and create further hardship for families already struggling to make ends meet, warn parent and teacher representatives.

There's no hard data, but Karen Lloyd of the Calgary Association of Parents & School Councils says she's heard, anecdotally, of more student supply lists that are including recommendations for kids to come equipped with a device to access wireless internet.

A mother of eight, Lloyd has seen the shift in classroom learning over the years. Nowadays, much of her kids' homework is completed online, and textbooks are becoming few and far between.

She sees the value in tech-focused learning, but concedes there's great variance between schools when it comes to in-house stock of devices. It was a concern discussed at length at a CAPSC meeting in May.

Lloyd said schools with strong parent councils often raise funds to buy iPad stations and top-end computers, but there are other facilities in lower-income neighbourhoods that don't have the ability to even organize such efforts.

"The concern I hear coming from parents is: (if) these devices are necessary for their (child's) education, why is it required for the parents to fund them?" she said.

"It's a concern in our society ... if you don't have the technology you will be left in the dust," Lloyd added.

Mother Tracy Sitzler has two children heading into Grade 9 at Mountain Park School. A class supply list posted online identifies basic required items, such as a binder, calculator and scissors.

But it adds a "recommendation/suggestion" that students come with a "network device to use on wireless."

Quoted

"Computer access at school is limited. So, if your child doesn't have a device, they spend three-quarters of their class running around the school looking for an available computer or something."
Tracy Sitzler, mother

Tablet and cellphone use is being more actively encouraged to bolster learning in Calgary classrooms, but parent and teacher representatives alike are warning about potential drawbacks. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Sitzler's kids have cellphones but no data plan on them. She said she often reviews their mobile activities and finds they were playing games during class.

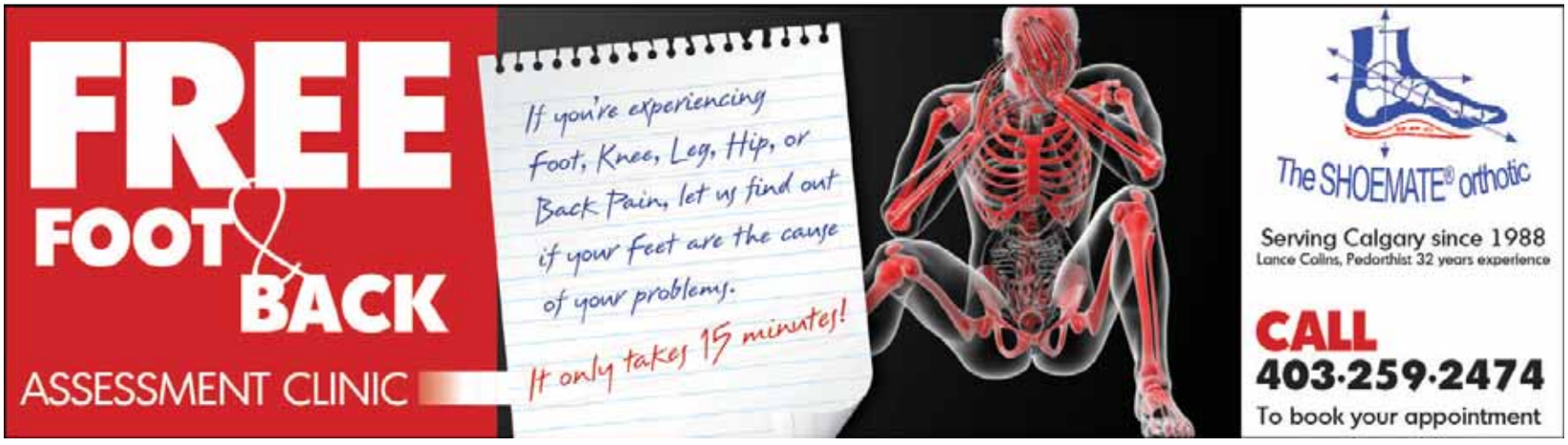
Then there's the cost — Sitzler said it becomes a major financial hit if kids are required to come equipped with the latest tablet or cellphone offering.

In an emailed statement to Metro, the Calgary Board of Education made it clear there's no requirement for students to bring a device to class.

"The school will have other network devices that assist with learning the student can use," the board said. "The novelty of bringing a portable handheld device is significant and should not take precedence over a student's efforts to understand how these devices can be used to improve learning and achievement."

Frank Bruseker, head of the Alberta Teachers' Association local, said he fears students in lower-income families will be forced to purchase dated computers and be at a disadvantage compared to their peers sporting the latest and greatest Apple offering.

"It's the old saying that a chain is only as strong as the weakest link." he said.



Lawyer in Meikle suit lives with plaintiff

Special-needs school. Living arrangement doesn't mean Richard John is in violation of ethical standards, legal expert says

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The lawyer representing a group against the development of a special-needs school in a northwest community resides under the same roof as one of the plaintiffs, Metro has learned.

But a legal expert cautioned Thursday that Richard John, counsel for 30 residents in Varsity opposing the new Christine Meikle School, isn't necessarily in breach of conflict-of-interest rules.

Alice Woolley, a professor of law and associate dean at the University of Calgary, said John would breach ethical standards only if any settlement awarded for the property where he resides was more favourable than those for other plaintiffs, or if he became "overcommitted to a cause" and could no longer provide independent and objective advice to clients.

"Usually, it's where there's an adversity of interests," Woolley said. "Generally speaking, you really want your client to win ... I once represented my sister on a matter because she needed to get something done. I was free."

Multiple neighbours in the Varsity community pointed to a home, roughly 200 feet from the park where the new Meikle school is due to be constructed, as being the residence of John. Land title records obtained Thursday indicate the residence belongs to a Susan John. The relationship between the pair wasn't clear.

The plaintiffs argue that the green space due for the new Meikle facility was declared surplus by the Calgary Board of Education. They want the land turned over to the City of Calgary and to remain in its current state. Plaintiffs are also seeking damages for loss of property value and the public school board's "high-handed conduct."

In a statement of defence filed this week, however, the CBE says plaintiffs or representatives questioned the IQ of the students attending the facility, and suggests that the facility is intended more for medical needs and "for the purpose of parking students with special needs to give the students' parents a break."

None of the allegations on either side has been proven in court.

The CBE has said that the current Meikle site is dated and doesn't meet the needs of the students accommodated there, many of whom are in wheelchairs.

It hopes to have the new Varsity site ready for September 2016.

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Elusive lawyer

- Metro has repeatedly sought an interview with John since first uncovering the lawsuit filed earlier this month against the Calgary Board of Education.
- A receptionist reached at his office Thursday took a message but he hadn't responded by the early afternoon. John did issue a statement after news of the lawsuit first broke, claiming it had nothing to do with the nature of the facility being proposed but rather an alleged CBE violation of the Municipal Government Act.

A sign belonging to the provincial government announcing the development of the new Christine Meikle School has been marked up with "Save Our Park" messages and personal accounts of activities that have occurred on the park some residents hope to keep as is. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

There are better spots for francophone school: Opponents

A sign hangs from the cage around a ball diamond at a park in Scenic Acres, due to be the site of a regional Francophone school for 400 kids. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Residents of a northwest Calgary community opposing a regional francophone school in their neighbourhood recently toured two sites they believe are more suitable, and remained firmly against current plans during a meeting Thursday.

The Conseil Scolaire FrancoSud board plans to erect the 400-student facility on a green space along Scenic Acres Drive NW that it took ownership of in 2011.

But residents have expressed concerns about a loss of recreational space, traffic congestion and a lack of notice about the facility due to open in fall 2016.

The francophone school board opted earlier this year to stick with the Scenic Acres plot, despite being presented with six alternative locations on land belonging to fellow school boards.

Those potential sites have been largely kept under wraps, but Jim Palmer, a Scenic Acres community association vice-president and member of the Save Our Park Steering Committee, said he toured two locations about a month ago: One in Rocky Ridge and another in the nearby Hamptons.

He said the sites are better because those areas are still developing, and he believes school officials need to be more active in discussing plans with affected residents.

"Even if they are the good sites, you want to have that community consultation. That was the key thing for us," he said.

The residents have received some support from both municipal and provincial officials and have launched a letter-writing campaign, filmed a video and put up signs in the park to voice their concerns. They've also received support from city and provincial elected officials.

But Anne-Marie Boucher, trustee chair for the francophone board, gave no indication that her organization would reconsider plans during an interview with reporters following Thursday's meeting.

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Councillor ticked off

- Coun. Ward Sutherland, who represents residents in Scenic Acres, lashed out on Twitter following the meeting about the proposed francophone school Thursday. "Various stakeholders' best interests not considered. Process is broken. Regionals schools need to be addressed differently," he wrote.

An updated school zone sign is seen along 28 Street NE on Thursday. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

‘Grace period’ over, police warn locals

School and playground zones. Officers to start handing out tickets to those who go over speed limit in particular zones during new times

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City police have taken out TV and movie ads to inform the public of the new times school and playground zone speed limits are in effect. Cops are also pledging to start doling out tickets to violators in time for the return of classes.

In July, Calgary city council voted to standardize start and end times in both zones so they’re in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The restrictions in school areas apply only Monday to Friday, however.

Previously, those areas saw reduced speeds from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and playground zones saw the same restrictions from 8:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

Calgary Police Staff Sgt. Paul Stacey said Thursday the “grace period” for motorists to adjust to the new times is coming to an end.

“Starting Sept. 1, when it’s real and the kids are actually in the zones, that’s when we’re going to start enforcing it,” he said. “We’re going to be focusing our efforts on school zones, playground zones, pedestrian safety around those zones and, in particular, distracted driving.”

The changes have long been touted by advocates as a way to improve community safety and were made possible after the province relinquished control of playground-zone times in June.

All school zones will be converted to playground zones as part of the standardized time change. City of Calgary workers are in the process of converting 950 school zones to playground zones, but in the meantime have applied decals to existing signs to inform motorists of the changes. City Coun. Shane Keating said the new rules aim to end confusion among motorists who actually pay attention to the signs.

“For those that sort of want to flaunt the law and get somewhere 10 seconds faster, there’s not much we can do,” he said.

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Formerly homeless Calgarians are taking ‘the next step in their lives’

Volunteer work. Addiction recovery agency Alpha House helps clients find not just homes, but a meaningful purpose

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Megan Price, a case worker with Alpha House Calgary, and Randy Heine, a client, see volunteer work as a way to continue transitioning away from life on the street. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

It took two years to convince him, but Randy Heine finally agreed to accept help from staff at Alpha House Calgary in finding him a place to live.

“It took a long time but finally I caved in,” said Heine, 55, born and raised in Calgary. He spent six years prior to that living on city streets.

“I was very negative,” Heine said. “I even had thoughts in my mind about suicide and stuff like that. It’s just a lot better today. A lot better.”

Now, after being in a stable home for the past couple of years, Heine is working part-time and, increasingly, taking on volunteer roles.

This weekend he’ll be helping out at BBQ on the Bow, as one of about 70 volunteers at Canada’s longest-running barbecue competition.

About 20 of those volunteers have come through Alpha House programs, said Megan Price, a career, employment and recreation case worker.

Quoted

“I love the volunteer work ... It’s just awesome to give back to society because I know what it’s like to be on the street.” Randy Heine

Increasingly, Price said, Alpha House has been looking to connect clients with volunteer opportunities — particularly those who have been in stable housing for some time and are now “looking at taking the next step in their lives.”

There’s often a heavy emphasis on finding employment for people who have spent years homeless and struggling with addiction, said Alpha House outreach and housing co-ordinator Adam Melnyk, but volunteer work comes with its own benefits for many who are looking to transform their lives.

“Volunteering is a great way to get people connected and really established and to build those relationships with people outside of agencies,” he said.

Price forged a volunteer relationship for Alpha House clients last year with Cindy McLeod, who runs both BBQ on the Bow and Calgary Bluesfest.

“They’re just a godsend to us,” McLeod said. “We’re just thrilled to have them. They’re very hardworking, dedicated, loyal people.”

Heine will be working security and pitching in with any other tasks that need doing at this year’s BBQ on the Bow, which runs Friday to Sunday at Eau Claire.

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De Grood. Trial of man accused of mass murder faces another delay

A psychiatric assessment for a man accused of stabbing five young people in Calgary's worst mass killing is complete, but its results won't be known for another month.

Matthew de Grood, 23, has already been found fit to stand trial, but the Crown wanted a mental review to determine if he could be found criminally responsible if convicted.

Court heard Thursday that the report will be ready by de Grood's next court appearance, set for Sept. 26.

De Grood, who appeared via closed-circuit TV from Edmonton, said nothing.

"We got word from Alberta Hospital from the forensic psychiatrist that she required more time to … determine her opinion if there's criminal responsibility," said Crown prosecutor Neil Wiberg.

"As a result of that request, the matter will be next in court on Sept. 26."

Psychiatric care

De Grood, the son of a senior Calgary police officer, has been in psychiatric care since his arrest.

De Grood was charged in April with first-degree murder in the stabbings at a end-of-school party near the University of Calgary.

A preliminary hearing has already been scheduled to begin March 2. No matter what the psychiatrist's report says, the hearing will go ahead unless the defence decides to waive its right to it.

"To my knowledge, no matter what the finding will be, this matter will proceed to preliminary inquiry and trial," said de Grood's lawyer Allan Fay.

"Ultimately we have to get a judge's ruling as to whether he was criminally responsible at the time."

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THIS YEAR'S CALGARY PRIDE FESTIVAL GETS POLITICAL

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I love Calgary's Pride Festival. I love how it celebrates everyone. I love how it's family-friendly and I love how it's the only parade in this city that, if not dealt with properly, can send even the most organized political campaign into a tailspin.

This year's parade comes on the heels of a year full of political struggle for Alberta's LGBTQ community.

It seems surprising, but it's hard to ignore that so many of this province's politicians are still actively working against gay equality.

So far this year, we've dealt with the government overwhelmingly voting against Gay Straight Alliances (GSAs) in our schools, Ric McIver walking in the hateful March for Jesus Parade, and then there's the government's continued support of Bill 44, which allows parents to pull students from some education elements that they feel contradicts their religious beliefs — specifically discussions that involve any mention of sexual orientation.

Confusing decisions

How can (Jim Prentice) support a homophobic bill and also walk in this city's Pride Parade? Your guess is as good as mine.

Both Jim Prentice and McIver have specifically expressed their support for this bill.

Yet Prentice, who's currently in the running to be the new leader of the province's PC party, is planning on walking in this weekend's parade. How can he support a homophobic bill and also walk in this city's Pride Parade? Your guess is as good as mine. So if you see him, ask him. Alberta's children deserve an answer.

McIver, too, is in the running to be Alberta's next boss. McIver told me earlier this summer that attending the Pride Parade didn't fit into his schedule, but this week he had a change of heart and said on Twitter he would be at the parade to meet his bosses.

Makes sense; why would any politician miss out on an opportunity to be seen by at least 40,000 people? But the fact that he too supports the homophobic Bill 44 is very much cause for concern. Are these men going because they truly believe in supporting the LGBTQ community or because they want to be the next premier? It seems like they're trying to pander to one too many groups and now their messaging doesn't even make sense.

I'm happy that all of these politicians and even the Calgary Flames and Stampeders will be walking in the Pride Parade — many for the first time — each one of them a role model to every Albertan.

But their participation doesn't mean that Alberta is in the clear when it comes to equality.

McIver, Prentice and the Wildrose Party, who also voted against the GSAs and have definitely struggled with the LGTBQ messaging in the past, all have to ask themselves why they're there and, more importantly, we have to ask: Do we believe them?

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Music lovers going to Calgary's X-Fest can expect all the same great tunes, with a new twist and a smoother experience.

X-Fest brings in musicians from around the globe for a two-day jam at Fort Calgary over the Labour Day long weekend.

Alongside the musicians, other entertainment will be on hand, including an invitational wrestling tournament put on by wrestling legend Bret (The Hitman) Hart.

In previous years, X-Fest has had operational problems, especially with its washroom situation — there were too few washrooms for too many people in the past — but X-Fest believes it can keep up with that this year.

"We learn every year. We make adjustments to our current plans the best we can to accommodate what we project our expectations for who is going to come out," said David Johnston, the creative director for Union Events, which runs X-Fest.

"There's only so many port-a-potties that you can get into one area. If there's not enough to go around, then you try to get a few extra more the following year."

Chester Bennington of Linkin Park, during the 2012 X-Fest concert in Calgary. METRO FILE

X-Fest will also offer special Cabana VIP seating for the concert, as well as food trucks to keep the crowds fed.

"The line up that we've got this year for talent is probably the best we've ever had," said Johnston. "Really, it's all about the experience." X-Fest starts on Saturday and continues Sunday. KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO

Nordstrom gets ready to open

Employees of the first-ever Canadian Nordstrom location at Chinook Centre prepare for the store's grand opening, on Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m. The store has hired over 530 employees and has a natural light concept, which is new to Nordstrom stores. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Unnecessary suffering. Woman gets jail sentence in Chihuahua abuse case

A 52-year-old woman received a jail sentence this week for causing unnecessary suffering to a Chihuahua two years ago, according to the Calgary Humane Society.

Valerie Penny pleaded guilty to the charge and received a 60-day jail sentence as well as six months probation and a 10-year ban on owning or caring for animals, the Humane Society said in a release.

The charge relates to an Aug. 27, 2012, incident in which several witnesses observed a woman throwing a small dog from a second-floor balcony into a fence, and then throwing the animal over the fence.

"Criminal Code charges were warranted here due to the violent nature of the crime," Brad Nichols, Humane Society manager of animal cruelty investigations, said in the statement.

The Chihuahua, named Chewy, has since been adopted into a new home. METRO

Bystander death

Man arrested in fatal shooting is named

Calgary police have named the man they arrested Wednesday in connection with the fatal shooting of a woman they describe as an innocent bystander.

Hussein Ibrahim, 21, is charged with recklessly discharging a firearm.

He was arrested at a residence in the 6600 block of Ranchview Drive NW early Wednesday morning.

It was the second time since the shooting that Ibrahim was taken into custody, police said. Police continue to investigate the fatal shooting of Natasha Farah on Saturday outside a Beltline saloon. METRO

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A view of Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park. CONTRIBUTED

Conservation groups challenge legality of Maligne Lake cabins

Jasper National Park. Commercial project presents ecological, safety concerns: Critics

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Conservation groups have launched a legal challenge against Parks Canada in an attempt to block a controversial development at Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park.

The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Ecojustice and the Jasper Environmental Association are seeking to prevent 15 overnight "tent cabins" from being built at the lake.

The move comes a month after Greg Fenton, the superintendent of Jasper National Park, approved the cabins.

Fenton approved 13 of 14 elements in a request from Maligne Tours to expand its operations at the lake. He rejected the company's request for a 66-unit lodge, saying such a large addition of overnight accommodation would be inconsistent with the park's mandate.

Fraser Thomson, a lawyer with Ecojustice, said the tent cabins should also have been rejected, calling them "inconsistent with Jasper National Park's management plan."

Ecojustice filed an application in federal court in Calgary for a judicial review of Fenton's decision, alleging the superintendent "erred in law" and "acted unreasonably" in allowing the cabins.

The cabins also present a threat to wildlife, according to Jill Seaton, chair of the Jasper Environmental Association.

"Overnight accommodations at Maligne Lake would bring increased foot and vehicle traffic to the area at night and in the early mornings when wildlife is most active," she said in a statement.

"This presents both ecological and safety concerns because Maligne Lake is within the habitat of an endangered caribou herd and is part of an important grizzly bear corridor."

No one from Parks Canada was available Thursday to comment on the matter, according to Alisson Ogle, a communications officer with Jasper National Park.

None of the allegations in the application have been proven in court.

Shy sheep on the lam finally gets a haircut

Not the woolliest. Australia's Shaun yields 23.5 kg of wool but fails to beat New Zealand record

Shaun the shaggy Australian sheep has at last been shorn smooth. But the woolly wanderer wasn't the woolliest of them all.

The sheep apparently had been hiding for years on a farm on the island state of Tasmania and had never been shorn. The Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported Thursday that Shaun lost 23.5 kilograms (52 pounds) of wool at his first haircut.

Owners Peter and Netty Hazel had hoped Shaun would beat a record held by a now-deceased New Zealand sheep named Shrek.

Shrek rose to fame in 2004 after he was found hiding in caves on his farm, having evaded the annual shearing roundups for seven years. He had 27 kilograms (60 pounds) of wool shorn off his body.

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ABOVE: Shaun the shaggy Australian sheep, shown with farmers before being shorn in Midlands, Australia, Thursday. BELOW: Shaun is seen after receiving a haircut for the first time ever, losing 23.5 kilograms of wool.

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Ebola virus could sicken 20,000 people, WHO says

More than 1,500 dead. Scientists also say they have mapped the genetic code of this strain of Ebola to better understand how it kills

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa is accelerating and could grow six times larger to infect as many as 20,000 people, the World Health Organization said Thursday. The UN health agency unveiled a new road map for containing the virus, and scientists are fast-tracking efforts to find a treatment or vaccine.

Ebola has menaced Africa for 40 years, but it has previously struck in remote villages and was contained fairly quickly. This time, it has spread to major cities in four countries, provoking unrest as whole neighbourhoods and towns have been sealed to the outside.

An experimental vaccine, developed by the U.S. government and GlaxoSmithKline, will be tested on humans starting next week, the U.S. National Institutes of Health announced Thursday. The NIH trial will use healthy adult volunteers in Maryland, and British experts will simultaneously test the same vaccine in healthy people in the U.K., Gambia and Mali.

Preliminary results on the vaccine's safety — not its effectiveness — could be available in months.

Scientists also announced they have mapped the genetic code of this strain of Ebola to better understand how it kills. In a study published Thursday in the journal Science, researchers traced an explosion of cases in this outbreak to a single funeral in Guinea in May.

They hope to use DNA mapping to track mutations that could become more worrisome the longer the outbreak lasts, and make a difference in how doctors spot and fight the disease as vaccines are developed.

The outbreak has now killed at least 1,552 people among 3,069 reported cases in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Nigeria, and the real caseload in urban areas could be two to four times higher.

Meanwhile, an entirely separate Ebola outbreak has killed 13 of 42 people sickened in a remote area of Congo, in Central Africa, the agency said.

With about a 50 per cent mortality rate among those known to be infected, the overall death toll could reach 10,000 in the worst-case scenario.

The WHO's new plan would cost $489 million to support 750 international health workers and 12,000 national ones. It aims to:

- stop Ebola transmission in affected countries within six to nine months
- prevent the spread of any new infections within eight weeks of a case being identified anywhere in the world
- improve the public health responses to Ebola in any nation with major transportation hubs or borders shared with affected countries.

Containment is key, but it has to be done carefully, in ways that don't cause panic or hamper the response, the agency said.

The WHO has supported the quarantine of sick people, and said cordoning off entire neighbourhoods can be useful, as long as civil rights are respected.

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Airlines

The WHO has called on airlines to resume flights to affected countries. Health checks at airports should be sufficient protection while enabling humanitarian workers to get in.

Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general of the World Health Organization, speaks at a media conference, outlining WHO's new $489-million plan to contain Ebola. MARTIAL TREZZINI/KEYSTONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fighting Ebola virus

Vaccine tests to begin

U.S. federal researchers next week will start testing humans with an experimental vaccine to prevent the deadly Ebola virus.

A vaccine candidate that will be used in the upcoming trials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

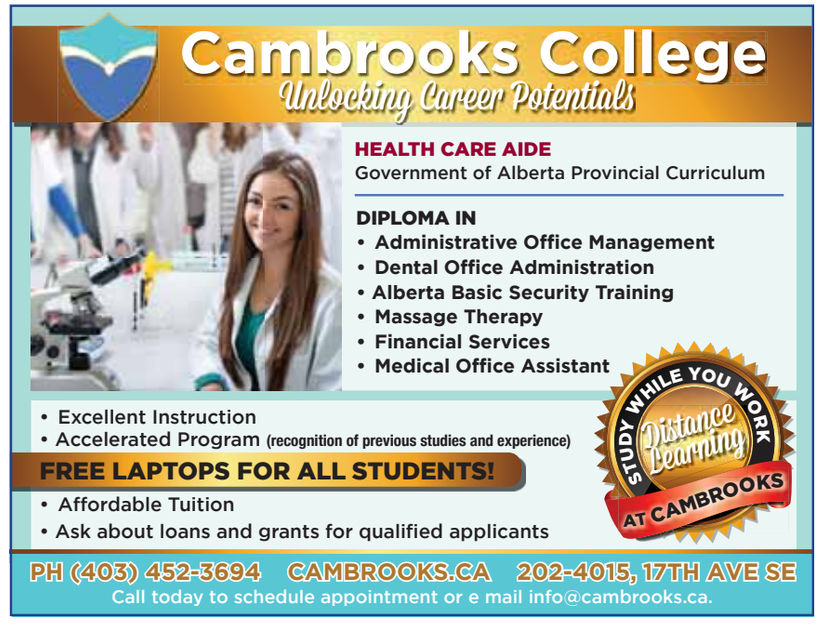
The National Institutes of Health announced Thursday that it is launching the safety trial on a vaccine developed by the agency's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and GlaxoSmithKline.

Beginning Tuesday, it will test 20 healthy adult volunteers to see if the vaccine is safe and triggers an adequate response in their immune systems.

Even though NIH has been testing other Ebola vaccines in people since 2003, this is a first for this vaccine and its trial has been speeded up because the outbreak in West Africa "is a public health emergency that demands an all-hands-on-deck response," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the NIAID.

This isn't a treatment for the disease, but a hoped-for preventative measure.

He cautioned that there is no guarantee it will work: "I have been fooled enough in my many years of experience." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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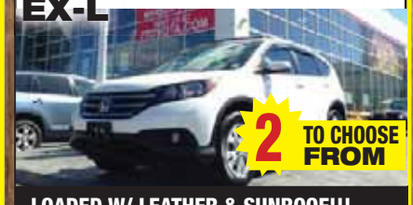

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Russia in Ukraine

Obama says U.S. will not take military action

President Barack Obama is ruling out the possibility that the U.S. will take military action to address growing violence in Ukraine.

Obama says the U.S. will stand firm with its allies to address the conflict in Ukraine, where the U.S. says Russia is backing pro-Russian separatists. But Obama says a military confrontation between the U.S. and Russia in the region "is not in the cards."

But Obama is pointing to the NATO alliance as a deterrent for Russia. He says although Ukraine isn't part of NATO, other nearby nations are. He says the U.S. takes its commitment to defend NATO allies "very seriously." Obama will attend a NATO summit in Wales next week.

Obama spoke amid an escalation of violence in eastern Ukraine and fresh signs of Russia's involvement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATO mission. Canada's fighter jets edging closer to Russian airspace

Canadian fighter jets will be patrolling the edge of Russian airspace next week as part of NATO's response to the unravelling situation in Ukraine.

Four of the six CF-18s sent overseas by the Harper government earlier this year have arrived at Siauliai Air Base in Lithuania, where they will fly armed air policing missions over the Baltic states.

The formal handover of responsibility is expected to take place early next week and the mission is expected to last until the end of the year.

While in Lithuania, the Canadian jets will be working alongside fighters from Portugal. Germany and Belgium also have fighters in the region, but they will be carrying out flights from bases in another Baltic state.

The missions are meant to reassure European allies unnerved by Russia's seizure of the Crimean Peninsula, as well as the military action currently unfolding in eastern Ukraine.

The jets, which had been based in Romania on a training exercise, are tasked with defending Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian airspace because those countries are unable to do so on their own.

The deployment comes against the unfolding backdrop of heavy fighting and an apparent Russian invasion, and brings Canadian fighters as close to Russian territory as they've been since the crisis began.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko called an urgent session of the national security council on Thursday after two columns of Russian tanks reportedly entered the country's southeast earlier in the day.

"Destabilization of the situation and panic, this is as much of a weapon of the enemy as tanks," Poroshenko told the security council, according to the Interfax news agency.

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French volunteers, supporters of Pro-Russian rebels, stand near destroyed Ukrainian military machines at Lenin Square in the town of Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, Thursday. MSTISLAV CHERNOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine claims Russia sending tanks and troops

Satellite photos. NATO says at least 1,000 Russian troops are inside the country

Ukraine accused Russia on Thursday of entering its territory with tanks, artillery and troops, and Western powers said Moscow had "outright lied" about its role and dangerously escalated the conflict.

Russia dismissed the allegations, describing the fighters there as "Russian volunteers." The Kremlin has repeatedly denied arming and supporting the separatists who have been fighting Ukrainian troops for four months in the gravest crisis between Russia and the West since the end of the Cold War.

NATO said at least 1,000 Russian troops are in Ukraine and later released what it said were satellite photos of Russian self-propelled artillery units moving last week.

Two columns of tanks and other equipment entered southeastern Ukraine at midday, following heavy shelling of the area from Russia that forced overmatched Ukrainian border guards to flee, said Col. Andriy Lysenko, a spokesman for Ukraine's national security council.

"Russian forces have entered Ukraine," President Petro Poroshenko said in Kyiv, cancelling a foreign trip and calling an emergency meeting of his security council.

He urged Ukrainians to remain calm.

"Destabilization of the situation and panic, this is as much of a weapon of the enemy as tanks," Poroshenko told the council.

U.S. President Barack Obama spoke with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, and both leaders agreed Russia must face consequences for its actions.

"We agree — if there was ever any doubt — that Russia is responsible for the violence in eastern Ukraine," Obama said.

"The violence is encouraged by Russia. The separatists are trained by Russia, they are armed by Russia, they are funded by Russia."

At an emergency session of the U.N. Security Council, Western representatives expressed outrage.

"Now we see irrefutable evidence of regular Russian forces operating inside Ukraine," said British Ambassador Mark Lyall Grant.

U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power said Russia "has manipulated. It has obfuscated. It has outright lied."

Russian Ambassador Vitaly Churkin offered a spirited defence, saying Kyiv "is waging war against its own people."

He did not deny the Russian presence, saying "there are Russian volunteers in eastern parts of Ukraine. No one is hiding that."

But Power countered: "A Russian soldier who chooses to fight in Ukraine on summer break is still a Russian soldier."

Churkin questioned the presence of Western advisers and asked where Ukrainian troops were getting weapons.

He said he wanted to "send a message to Washington: Stop interfering in the internal affairs of sovereign states."

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Jail sex. Judge to decide if B.C. Mounties watching 2010 incident is a crime

A judge wants to hear arguments from lawyers about the legality of the charge against an RCMP corporal accused of breach of trust in connection with a jail-sex incident in Kamloops, B.C.

Cpl. Ken Brown, two other Mounties and at least one guard were accused of failing to intervene when they watched a video monitor that showed two drunken female inmates having sex in a cell.

Brown's trial related to the incident on Aug. 18, 2010 is slated to start on Sept. 9.

However, next Thursday, lawyers will meet for a special hearing before B.C. Supreme Court Justice Selwyn Romilly to discuss the charge.

Brown was watch commander on the night the inmates were allegedly seen engaging in a sex act.

In a pre-trial conference on Tuesday, Romilly said he wasn't convinced the matter should go to trial. "I want to know if this is a criminal matter," he told Crown lawyer Winston Sayson. "Let's assume that all the things that you say on your summary (of Crown evidence) are proved. Is this a criminal matter?"

Brown's defence lawyer, Glen Orris, argued the allegations against his client wouldn't stand up to scrutiny.

"This may be an internal RCMP matter, but it doesn't rise to a criminal offence," he said.

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"I'm not sure this is a criminal matter as opposed to a civil matter."

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Selwyn Romilly to Crown lawyer Winston Sayson.

Where are they now?

- Cpl. Ken Brown was suspended with pay after the incident and then placed on paid administrative leave, where he remains. He has not worked since the incident more than four years ago but has been paid the entire time.
- Jail guard David Tompkins was placed on a year of probation last year after pleading guilty to breach of trust. Tompkins remained employed by the city after his conviction.
- RCMP constables Evan Elgee and Stephen Zaharia were charged alongside Brown and Tompkins, but charges against them were later dropped. Elgee has since been transferred to a detachment outside B.C., and Zaharia is working out of the RCMP's rural office in Kamloops.

Blocked in South Korea, marital cheat site sues

Shut down. Canada's Ashley Madison denies illegal activity, says Korean website is for 'communication purposes only'

A dating website for married people seeking affairs is suing the government of South Korea, after being blocked in that country for what it says are false allegations of illegal activity.

Ashley Madison's Korean site was shut down in spring shortly after its launch, with authorities there alleging it incited immorality, according to media reports. Adultery is illegal in South Korea.

In a statement of claim filed in federal court Wednesday, Ashley Madison denies the accusations, describing itself as "a social networking website facilitating communication between like-minded adults."

The company accuses the South Korean government of engaging in "uncompetitive acts" by unfairly banning the website while allowing local businesses to operate similar ones.

It alleges the effects of that decision trickle down to Canada, limiting Ashley Madison's success among Korean-Canadians and other Asian-Canadians, and reducing overall competition in the social media market.

The Toronto-based company is seeking an unspecified amount for loss of revenue and lost profits, as well as general damages for uncompetitive conduct. It also wants the court to order South Korea to stop blocking the website.

Ashley Madison, which uses the slogan "Life is short. Have an affair," launched its website in South Korea on April 1, the claim says. In just over two weeks, it drew nearly 50,500 members, the document says.

Ashley Madison says the website "neither contains illegal information, nor does it aid or abet any illegal activity."

"The website is for communication purposes only, and such communication is neither illegal in South Korea nor Canada," the company argues in the document.

"No sexual interaction can take place on the plaintiff's website any more than it can by individuals using other websites that the defendants permit to operate freely in the Republic of Korea."

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British Columbia

Dozens injured after tour bus rolls on highway

Dozens of people were injured, six of them critically, after a tour bus rolled over on a mountain highway in British Columbia, police said Thursday afternoon.

RCMP Sgt. Norm Flemming said 15 of the 56 passengers were seriously injured when the southbound bus crashed at about 3 p.m. Thursday on the Coquihalla Highway, about 30 kilometres south of Merritt.

Flemming said everyone aboard the bus was injured to some degree, suffering from bumps, bruises and cuts requiring stitches. He said there were no known fatalities.

"The cause of the accident is right now under investigation," Flemming said. "I just don't have enough information to hazard a guess."

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'Unruly' women force flight back to Toronto with fighter jet escort

Mistakes on a plane. Passengers cheer as women removed from Cuba-bound aircraft after allegedly smoking and making threats

Lilia Ratmanski, 25, is released on bail at the Brampton, Ont., courthouse on Thursday. A booze-fuelled fight between two women who were allegedly drinking and smoking in an airplane bathroom prompted Sunwing to turn a Cuba-bound flight back to Toronto, the airline said. Inset: Milana Muzikante. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS; INSET: FACEBOOK

A booze-fuelled fight between two women who were allegedly drinking and smoking in an airplane bathroom prompted Sunwing to turn a Cuba-bound flight back to Toronto, the airline said — along with a brief military jet escort.

The women also made a threat against the aircraft, but "it was considered non-credible given their condition," Sunwing's Janine Chapman said in a statement.

Nonetheless, two Toronto-area women are now facing charges of smoking on board an aircraft, endangering the safety of an aircraft, mischief endangering life, mischief over $5,000 and uttering threats.

Lilia Ratmanski, 25, of Whitby and Milana Muzikante, 26, of Vaughan were granted bail Thursday.

The flight left Toronto at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday en route to Varadero via Manzanillo, but was disrupted by "two unruly female passengers," Sunwing said. The women consumed a "significant quantity of their duty-free alcohol purchase in the lavatory and lit a cigarette, triggering the smoke detector alarm," Chapman said. "The passengers proceeded to get into a physical altercation with each other and made a threat against the aircraft."

The pilot decided to turn the plane around over South Carolina and "that's when NORAD got involved," said Major Julie Roberge, a spokeswoman for NORAD based in Colorado Springs, Colo.

NORAD scrambled two CF-18 fighter jets based out of Bagotville, Que., to escort Flight 656 back to Toronto. The jets met the aircraft at the Canadian border and did not venture into American airspace, Roberge said. The CF-18 escort lasted just four minutes, she said.

The aircraft landed at Pearson International Airport at about 8:30 p.m. and Peel Regional Police Const. Thomas Ruttan said the entire plane "erupted in cheers" when the two women were removed from the aircraft.

The flight took off for a second time from Toronto around 11 p.m. Wednesday with a new flight crew, Chapman said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charlottetown. 100 young Canadians meet to shape vision for nation's future

In 1864, three years before Confederation, Canada's soon-to-be founding fathers gathered at the Charlottetown Conference on Prince Edward Island. The ideas they discussed there laid the groundwork for what Canada is now.

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Created by PEI 2014 and based in Charlottetown, the four-day event brings together delegates aged 19 to 24 from across Canada to create a vision of what Canada could become.

"We wanted to host an event that would really create dialogue and offer an opportunity to examine Canada's future, and really also define the public agenda for the next 50 years," said Penny Walsh McGuire, executive director with PEI 2014.

"When we reflected on the 1864 Charlottetown Conference, there were a lot of voices not represented at the table among the 23 leaders," she said. Those missing voices included First Nations, women, the Acadian community and youth.

More than 800 potential delegates from every province and territory applied to attend the conference. One hundred were chosen. "We know we have an amazing delegation coming here," said Walsh McGuire. "When we look at Canada's future … among these delegates will be the leaders."

Each delegate will specialize in one of eight concentrations, including learning and social development; justice and equity; and environment and economy. An expert facilitator will lead discussions and brainstorming around each topic.

On Day 3, delegates will present their ideas and add them to the conference Ideabook, a document that will summarize the key findings and recommendations. Walsh McGuire called the Ideabook "a gift for Canada's future."

"It's not a conclusion, but a start to something important," she said.

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'Obscene' evidence in body-parts case should be sealed forever, family says

Trial of Luka Rocco Magnotta. Media lawyer disagrees with victim's family over the nature of some exhibits

The family of the man Luka Rocco Magnotta is accused of murdering wants certain exhibits, entered as evidence in their son's death, to remain under wraps permanently.

Lawyers and the judge who will oversee Magnotta's first-degree murder trial sifted through various legal motions on Thursday.

Magnotta is accused of killing university student Jun Lin, 33, in May 2012.

Diran Lin, the victim's father, wants the court to ensure some exhibits are not made public in any way.

"Those exhibits should not be distributed or published or reproduced because they, in our view, represent obscene materials," said Benoit Lapointe, Diran Lin's lawyer.

Luka Magnotta in an artist's sketch in a Montreal court in March 2013.
MIKE MCLAUGHLIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We don't want this material to ever be made available to the public or ever be made accessible."

Those exhibits were presented under a publication ban at a lower-court hearing to determine whether Magnotta, 32, would stand trial.

Mark Bantey, a lawyer representing several media organizations, said outside the courtroom that his clients are in agreement on some exhibits. But they are disputing that all of the ones presented by Lin's family qualify as obscene.

"They may be shocking but they are not obscene and they should be made public," said Bantey.

Quebec Superior Court Justice Guy Cournoyer, who will oversee the trial, deferred his ruling to a later date.

The court has been hearing a number of pre-trial motions in advance of the highly anticipated trial.

In addition to the charge of killing Lin, Magnotta is accused of committing an indignity to a body; publishing obscene material; criminally harassing Prime Minister Stephen Harper and other members of Parliament; and mailing obscene and indecent material.

He has pleaded not guilty to all of the charges.

Cournoyer told lawyers Thursday he expects the process of finding a bilingual jury will take some time. As a result, evidence is now expected to be heard beginning Sept. 22, a week later than planned.

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Labour force survey

Suggestions released in wake of StatsCan error

A report into an error in the July jobs release by Statistics Canada has made five recommendations, including improved governance, testing protocols and diagnostics.

The report released Thursday also called for improved documentation that can be reviewed when system changes are made and better communication between staff.

Statistics Canada was forced to correct its report after a mistake, chalked up to human error, resulted in the number of full-time job losses being overstated.

The agency revised the results to show 42,000 jobs were added, compared to its initial report suggesting just 200 were gained in July.

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Drop charges against 2 train workers, representatives ask

Workers comb through debris after a train derailed last year, causing railway cars carrying crude oil to explode in Lac-Mégantic, Que. On Thursday, the union and lawyers representing train engineer Tom Harding and railway traffic controller Richard Labrie argued that criminal charges against them should be dropped. The representatives point to the Transportation Safety Board of Canada's final report, which criticized the Montreal, Maine and Atlantic railway for its "weak safety culture" and Transport Canada for its poor oversight. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazil officials: Deforestation suspects nabbed

Amazon. Eight suspected members of 'largest deforestation gang' in rainforest arrested, could serve 30 years in prison

The "largest deforestation gang" active in Brazil's Amazon rainforest has been dismantled, authorities said Thursday.

The federal prosecutor's office in the jungle state of Para said eight suspected members were taken into custody on Wednesday and could be charged with invading public lands, environmental crimes, forgery, criminal association and money laundering. They face more than 50 years in jail, although Brazilian law stipulates that no one can serve more than 30 years.

A statement from the prosecutor's office said the group deforested public lands then sold the property to farmers and ranchers. Six of the members are still at large.

According to the statement, the group allegedly is responsible for the destruction of 15,500 hectares of rainforest, an area equivalent to the size of the British Virgin Islands. The environmental damage they have caused is estimated at more than US$222 million.

The Amazon rainforest is considered one of the world's most important natural defences against global warming because of its capacity to absorb huge amounts of carbon dioxide. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amazon rainforest

The Amazon is believed to be one of the earth's invaluable defences against global warming.

- **Mass cutting.** Between July 2012 and 2013, 5,843 square kilometres were cut down.
- **Increased.** That's 1,571 square kilometres more than the previous year.
- **Forest clearing.** About 75 per cent of Brazil's emissions derive from forest clearing operations.

Month-old pandas get their first monthly checkup at China's Chimelong Safari Park

One of the one-month-old panda triplets receives a body check at the Chimelong Safari Park in China Thursday. China announced the July 29 birth of extremely rare panda triplets in a further success for the country's artificial breeding program. Scan the photo with your Metro News app to see a photo gallery of the panda cubs' checkup. See the full instructions on Metro's Voices page. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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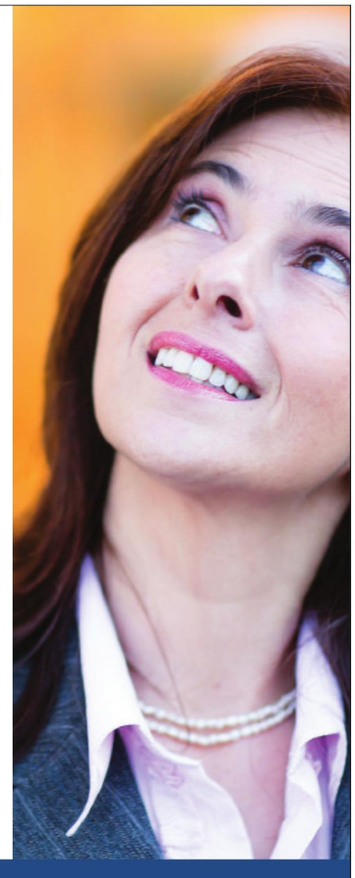

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UN peacekeepers detained by armed group in Syria

United Nations. 43 peacekeepers are detained on the Syrian side of Golan Heights during period of 'increased fighting'

An armed group detained 43 UN peacekeepers during fighting in Syria early Thursday and another 81 peacekeepers are trapped, the United Nations said.

Peacekeepers were detained on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights during a "period of increased fighting between armed elements and the Syrian Arab Armed Forces," the office of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a statement.

The statement did not specify which armed group is holding the peacekeepers, although UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the 43 detained peacekeepers are from Fiji and the 81 isolated troops are from the Philippines.

"The command and control of these groups is unclear," he said. "We're not in a position to confirm who is holding whom."

The statement said the United Nations "is making every effort to secure the release of the detained peacekeepers," who are part of UNDOF, the mission that has been monitoring a 1974 disengagement accord between Syria and Israel after their 1973 war.

The Security Council condemned the detention of the 43 peacekeepers and the restriction of movement of the other 81 and called for their immediate release. A rapidly drafted press statement blamed "Security Council-designated terrorist groups" and "members of non-state armed groups."

In June, the U.N. Security Council strongly condemned the intense fighting between Syrian government and opposition fighters in the Golan Heights and demanded an end to all military activity in the area. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric

'Revolution or martydom'

A volunteer of Pakistani Muslim cleric Tahir-ul-Qadri listens to his leader, holding his baby with a headband that reads "revolution or martyrdom," during a sit-in protest near the parliament building in Islamabad, Pakistan, on Thursday. B.K. BANGASH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malaysian Flight 370

Satellite calls may uncover the flight path of missing Malaysian aircraft

Shortly after the missing Malaysian airliner disappeared from radar near the Indian Ocean, airline officials on the ground tried repeatedly to call the crew of the Boeing 777 using a satellite phone that might have left clues to the jet's flight path.

Now an analysis of those failed attempts to reach Flight 370 could alter the search for the plane.

Australian Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss said Thursday that the sprawling search area in the southern Indian Ocean may be extended farther south based on the new analysis, which suggests that the aircraft turned that direction earlier than previously believed.

Investigators have long been aware of the calls but only recently developed methods to analyze the phone data for hints about the plane's final hours.

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The man behind Tim Hortons

'Ghost in the corporate machine.' Metro looks at the relationship between the tragic Stanley Cup champion and Canada's iconic brand

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

The hockey player's name is perhaps said more often than any other in Canada — no, it's not Wayne Gretzky.

In all of the talk of what Burger King Worldwide Inc.'s acquisition of Tim Hortons means for Canada's iconic brand, there's little mention of Tim Horton, the man — a Stanley Cup-winning defenceman for the 1950s and '60s Maple Leafs, who died driving drunk near St. Catharines, Ont., in 1974.

"Horton is a ghost in the corporate machine," said Douglas Hunter, author of a book on Miles Gilbert (Tim) Horton and one on Tim Hortons. "He has pretty much disappeared from the store that bears his name."

Fact or Farce?

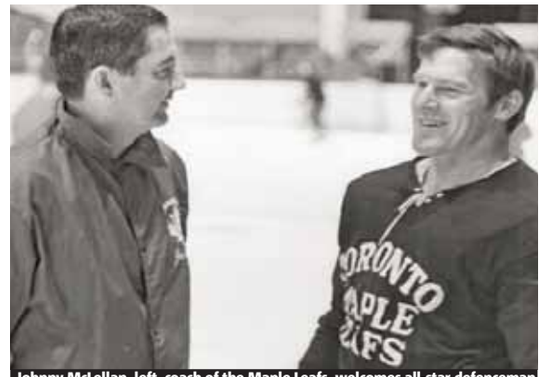
Tim Horton-less Tim Hortons became synonymous with Canadian identity in part of because of the CBC show Royal Canadian Air Farce, said author Douglas Hunter.

- **The bit.** "It was this group of idiot-savant Canadians who'd gather around the table and in their own kind of dopey way comment on the issues of the day, cementing this idea that doughnut shops are where Canadians gather together and thrash out what it means to be Canadian."
- **Sipping votes.** Politicians picked up on the association with regular Canadians, which has turned Tim Hortons into a favoured spot for photo ops.

Prior to his death, the coffee chain had begun to "disengage" Horton from the restaurant, said Hunter, as Horton wasn't comfortable as a "persona" and the company wanted to focus on its food. The phasing out of Horton continued after the circumstances surrounding Horton's death mired the chain's founder in controversy.

On Feb. 21, 1974, Horton, who then played for the Buffalo Sabres, was heading to Buffalo for treatment after taking a puck to the jaw and stopped to meet his partner, Ron Joyce, in the doughnut shop chain, said Hunter. At 4 a.m. Horton went off the road at high speed. Alcohol and pills were found at the scene, but at the time whether or not he was driving drunk was publicly disputed and unconfirmed. (In 2005, the Ottawa Citizen obtained a copy of Horton's autopsy confirming Horton's blood alcohol was twice the legal limit, and traces of Dexamyl, a prescription drug, had been found in his system.)

"At the time he died there were about 50 restaurants open or in development (in Ontario),



Johnny McLellan, left, coach of the Maple Leafs, welcomes all-star defenceman Tim Horton to practice at Maple Leaf Gardens in 1969. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

and they had just signed the first deal in Atlantic Canada," said Hunter. Tim Hortons continued to grow without Horton.

Then, in the late '80s, Lori Horton, Tim's widow, sued Joyce, seeking to reverse her decision to sell her inherited share of Tim Hortons to him for $1 million and a Cadillac Eldorado, saying she wasn't of sound mind due to substance use.

"As part of her arguments a lot of dirty laundry — as Tim's friends put it — came out. She said, 'I'm not that bad person in this relationship; he had a drinking problem, he was angry, he was violent, and he threatened me,'" said Hunter. "There was a lot of airing of stuff that ... was, on a very basic level for Tim Hortons the brand, a problem."

By the time Lori Horton lost her case in '93, there were about 700 restaurants.

According to Hunter, the reason Tim Hortons continues to expand, with little acknowledgement of its founder is, in part, because Horton became "toxic" to the brand.

But Horton wasn't entirely erased. In fact, when his portrait was used as part of a "Tim Horton the Legend" promotion for the Tim Hortons children's camps, Lori Horton sued the company, arguing she had copyright of the photo.

"It was a spiteful suit after she lost the initial suit over the sale," said Hunter. He said the company decided to take the posters down.

Although Horton is not often mentioned in Canada, Hunter said some of Tim Hortons' marketing in the U.S. has included Tim Horton as a hockey player on American teams — neglecting his nearly two decades and four Stanley Cup wins with the Maple Leafs — to emphasize the company's American connections.

A&F getting teen store blues

The Abercrombie & Fitch logo has lost the power it once wielded.

Shares of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. fell Thursday after the retailer reported weak sales as more teens shop elsewhere.

The company is trying to stock trendier clothing — and it turns out that means stripping off the once-prized Abercrombie logo.

It is a major change for the retailer, whose sweatshirts and T-shirts emblazoned with its name long held major cachet with teenagers. Now, individuality is the name of the game.

"Personal style, specifically with teens, is becoming less about fitting in and more about standing out," said Lauren Wolfenden, a senior advisory analyst at WGSN, a fashion trend consultancy. "A&F has wised up to this by phasing out the cookie-cutter logo-ed product look and bringing in trendy pieces that can be worn in a multitude of different ways."

Drop

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Abercrombie & Fitch's shares fell nearly 5 per cent, or $2.13, to close at $41.87 on Thursday. American Eagle's shares fell a little more than 1 per cent, or 16 cents, to $14.03. And Aeropostale's shares slipped 2 cents, to close at $4.14.

A&F and other traditional teen stores have to adapt in an uphill battle to turn their businesses around as mall traffic drops and shoppers' tastes change.

Male models at the Abercrombie & Fitch Shanghai flagship store opening on April 19 in Shanghai, China. KEVIN LEE/GETTY IMAGES

A slowly recovering economy is making parents and teens think twice about splurging on clothes. Expensive standbys like Abercrombie also have lost business to "fast fashion" chains like H&M, known for quickly churning out trendy $9 tops. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tim Hortons

The doughnut that outduelled the rest

Jennifer Brown's crème brûlée-filled doughnut topped with peanut butter cups has taken home top prize — $10,000 and the chance to see her creation sold in Tim Hortons nationwide — in the Tim Hortons Duelling Doughnuts contest.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Holt Renfrew

Luxury retailer closing two stores

Retailer Holt Renfrew says it will close its stores in Ottawa and Quebec City at the end of January next year.
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THE METRO LIST

Paul Sullivan
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Welcome to the final Metro List of the silly season (after Labour Day, everyone's back at work and the real news starts up again). In honour of its passing, we begin with:

1 **La Tomatina.** Every year since 1945, the good citizens of Buñol in Valencia, Spain, have set aside the last Wednesday in August to throw tomatoes at each other. More than 150,000 tomatoes — approximately 40 tonnes — are sacrificed during the hour-long purée melée. Tomatoes are pre-crushed, so no one is actually hurt. And they grow tomatoes specifically for the event. Silly, yes. Sloppy, yes. Shoddy, no.

2 **Would you like fries with those Timbits?** Our Canadian identity was seriously shaken this week as Burger King, home of the Whopper, bought Tim Hortons, home of the double-double, for more than $12 billion. No one's quite sure what it means for our national café, but at least they'll never run out of ketchup: 3G, the company that owns Burger King, also recently partnered with Warren Buffett to purchase Heinz and all its 57 varieties.

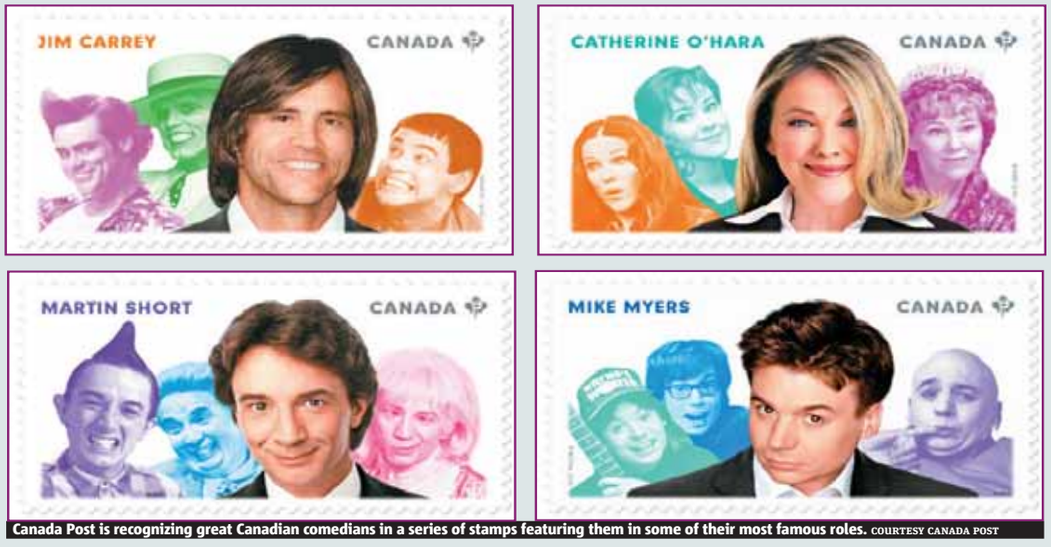
3 **Guess who's making a profit?** Canada Post, that's who! In the most unlikely resurrection since Lazarus, Canada Post turned a second-quarter loss of $104 million in 2013 to a profit of $53 million in 2014. Of course, the 35 per cent increase in the price of a stamp, imposed on April Fool's Day, had something to do with it. And more than a million people are scheduled to lose home delivery over the next year. (Mail Nazi: No home delivery for you!) But the last time Canada Post made a profit was 2010, so our postal privations are paying off.

4 **Last lesson in Arizona.** A shooting instructor in Dolan Springs, Ariz., gave an Uzi machine gun to a nine-year-old girl, told her to fire off a round, which she did, and then instructed her to go "full auto." What could possibly go wrong? Everything, it turned out. The little girl was unable to control the weapon's recoil and the instructor was cut down dead in a hail of bullets. Apart from trauma that will last a lifetime, the girl was unharmed. When will they ever learn?

5 **In this guy's case, maybe never.** Stop me if you've heard this before: Justin Bieber was driving his red Ferrari on the streets of Los Angeles.... This time, angered because he was being followed by the paparazzi, he slammed on his brakes and the hapless photographer smashed into him. Apparently suffering a soft tissue injury, Bieber tweeted: "We should have learned from the death of Princess Diana…" Well, Justin, you should learn something. Anything.

6 **And in other news.** The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change final draft report says global warming is here, it's already dangerous and it could be irreversible. Guess the silly season really is over.

Comedy: A part of our heritage



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Five of our funniest have got the stamp of approval from Canada Post.

The Crown corporation is featuring the likes of Jim Carrey, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short, Mike Myers and Oliver Guimond in its latest issue. The stamps show the actors in some of their most iconic roles. METRO

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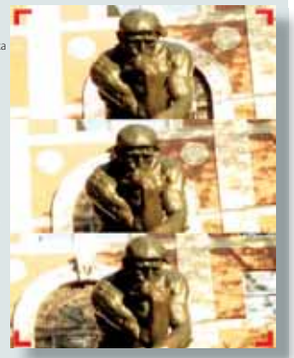

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Pocket photographers are pretty pumped about Hyperlapse, a new standalone app released by Instagram this week that provides some serious smartphone stabilization for creating time-lapse videos. It's been in the wild for only a few days, but sharing networks are already crammed with some very cool work, such as this tour of Columbia University and its happy Ivy Leaguers. (Dan Burkhardt/Vimeo)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: A plane was escorted back to Pearson by military jets after alleged unruly behaviour on a flight. What's the worst you've seen while flying?

@skjcdn: young child excited to see Micky kicking back of my seat fr. Vancouver to Anaheim. Consider myself lucky, it's the worst.

@saracmd: I once took a flight where a woman sang nearly the whole way... even over the noise of the engine. She was TERRIBLE.

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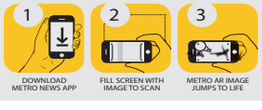

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Say sayonara to summer!

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Dawn of the Planet of the Apes is one of summer's top sci-fi flicks. CONTRIBUTED

Synopsis

If you're like the Reel Guys you don't see the long weekend as the last chance to head up to the cottage for a final blast of summer, but more of a three-day sprint to catch up on all the movies you missed over the past three months while you were busy jumping off docks, BBQing or basking in the wondrousness of warm weather. With this list the Reel Guys say sayonara to the silly season and serve up one last refreshing sip of the summer's best air-conditioner movies we took in while the rest of you were slathering on SPF 110.

Long weekend catch-up. The Reel Guys offer their suggestions for the flicks you probably missed when you were at the cottage

Richard: Mark, the summer's biggest hit, Guardians of the Galaxy, is a lot of fun and deserves all the attention it's getting, but for me the two best sci-fi films of the season were Dawn of the Planet of the Apes and Snowpiercer. Apes is a smart movie about race, gun usage and xenophobia that doesn't shy away from big ideas, while Snowpiercer is an unapologetically weird environmental thriller about a revolution on a train. For me it's the nerviest actioner to come along in a season crowded with movies that go crash, boom, bang. What grabbed you this summer?

Mark: Richard, I usually cringe at the beginning of the summer expecting nothing but comic book adaptations and sequels. But this summer those kinds of films turned out to be among the best. The three you mentioned were excellent, but I'd also like to add X-Men: Days of Future Past and Captain America: The Winter Soldier, both of which were smart, exciting, and had time travel motifs. Heck, even the latest instalment of Transformers was a major step forward: I didn't run screaming for the exit. But here are two smaller films that I thoroughly enjoyed: Begin Again, about a burned-out music producer trying to reinvent himself in hipster New York, and Chef, the story of a burned-out gourmet cook who is fired and is forced to start over with his own broken-down food truck. Hey, notice a theme here?

RC: Then there was the story of the burned-out comic. Obvious Child came to theatres with a reputation. In its film festival run, it got labelled "the abortion rom-com." While that shorthand description is technically accurate, it's also reductive, ignoring the film's well-crafted and hilarious coming-of-age story about accepting responsibility to concentrate on the more sensational aspect of the story. I know you weren't a fan, but I liked it and thought Jenny Slate was terrific in the lead role.

MB: Didn't work for me, but I did like the James Brown biopic Get On Up. The movie lurches around trying to find its groove but Chadwick Bozeman deserves an Oscar nomination for his total immersion in the role. 22 Jump Street was a pleasant surprise. I didn't care for 21, but this one had a sharper, funnier script and more evolved performances from Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. And I mostly liked Zach Braff's unofficial sequel to Garden State, Wish I Was Here. The kickstarter funded indie had too much going on to succeed but there were some great sequences that a lot of critics seemed to miss.

RC: I started off talking about Guardians, which, deservedly so, has become the biggest hit of the summer. But another movie gave it a run for its money in the entertainment department, but not in the money department. Edge of Tomorrow may sound like the title of a soap opera, but it's actually the name of a Tom Cruise alien invasion flick. In it, Cruise battles nasty space bugs called Mimics but the story is more Groundhog Day than it is War of the Worlds. The first two reels are packed with energy and invention. It's only when the conventions that made the story enticing are put aside in the last reel that the movie becomes a standard Cruise action flick. But it's still a good Cruise action flick and deserved a bigger audience.

MB: I know I'm going to like Boyhood. Haven't seen it yet because I've been too busy raising an actual boy.

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Mystery/Suspense

As Above, So Below

Director. John Erick Dowdle

Stars. Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman

Miles of twisting catacombs lie beneath the streets of Paris, the eternal home to countless souls. When a team of explorers ventures into the uncharted maze of bones, they uncover the secret of what this city of the dead was meant to contain. A journey into madness and terror, As Above, So Below reaches deep into the human psyche to reveal the personal demons that come back to haunt us all.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No score yet **Audience:** + 87%

Comedy

Swearnet

Director. Warren P. Sonoda

Stars. Robb Wells, John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith, Patrick Roach

Fed up with being censored in their post-Trailer Park Boys lives, the out-of-work stars and world-renowned 'swearists' Mike Smith, Robb Wells and John Paul Tremblay decide to start their own uncensored network on the internet.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No score yet **Audience:** + 90%

Drama/Action

Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

Director. Frank Miller, Robert Rodriguez

Stars. Josh Brolin, Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba

Co-directors Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller reunite to bring Miller's visually stunning Sin City graphic novels back to the screen in Sin City: A Dame To Kill For. Weaving together two of Miller's classic stories with new tales, the town's most hard-boiled citizens cross paths with some of its more notorious inhabitants.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 45% **Audience:** 65%

Mystery & Suspense

The November Man

Director. Roger Donaldson

Stars. Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey, Olga Kurylenko

Code-named The November Man, Peter Devereaux (Pierce Brosnan) is a lethal and highly trained ex-CIA agent, who has been enjoying a quiet life in Switzerland. When Devereaux is lured out of retirement for one last mission, he must protect a valuable witness, Alice Fournier, (Olga Kurylenko). He soon uncovers this assignment marks him a target of his former friend and CIA protégé.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 33% **Audience:** 61%

Documentary/Drama

The Dog

Director. Alison Berg, Francois Keraudren

Stars. John Wojtowicz

An intimate portrait of John Wojtowicz, the inspiration behind Al Pacino's character in Sidney Lumet's Oscar-nominated Dog Day Afternoon. John Wojtowicz took pride in being a pervert. His libido was excessive even by the libertine standards of the 1960s, with multiple wives and lovers. In August, 1972, he attempted to rob a Brooklyn bank to finance his lover's sex reassignment surgery. The attempted heist resulted in a 14-hour hostage situation that was broadcast on TV.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 92% **Audience:** 88%

Comedy

Are You Here

Director. Matthew Weiner

Stars. Owen Wilson, Zach Galifianakis

When his off-the-grid best buddy Ben Baker (Zach Galifianakis) inherits his estranged father's fortune, womanizing local weatherman Steve Dallas (Owen Wilson) joins forces with him to battle the legal challenge brought by Ben's formidable sister (Amy Poehler), in the hilarious big-screen directorial debut from Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 8% **Audience:** 25%

The Calling. Filmmaker throws back to the slow burn crime dramas of the '90s

"My resumé belies some of my appetite for gross-out humour," laughs Jason Stone, the South-African born, Toronto-raised producer of the Seth Rogen hit This Is the End.

But today we're not talking about his edgy work with Rogen, his writing (he co-wrote the satanic comedy Teen Lust, which debuts at the Toronto International Film Festival this year) or his award-winning short films.

The Calling, starring Susan Sarandon, opens this weekend in select markets.
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"I love using the scope of filmmaking and really getting the wheels turning," he says, "being larger than life and creating a world. I thought The Calling had all of that, elements of mystery and comedy and drama, that I thought were a real draw."

The Calling is his feature directing debut and stars Susan Sarandon as a small-town Canadian cop tracking down a serial killer. "I still pinch myself that it all came together the way it did," he says. "There's a saying in casting, 'Who's going to be your cast magnet?' We had a pretty powerful magnet with Susan, and once she was involved we were able to attract talent as diverse as the top line cast, Topher (Grace), Ellen (Burstyn) and Donald (Sutherland)."

The movie is a throwback to, as Stone says, "propulsive thrillers with big ideas executed by brilliant actors." He says movies like Kiss the Girls, Along Came a Spider and Silence of the Lambs, "used to be the bread-and-butter back in the early '90s and if we could even be put in the same breath as any of those, I'd be thrilled.

"Those are some of my favourite movies of that era. There is so much character in them. I feel like the studios have replaced a lot of the character in those mid-range films with spectacle. It takes a lot more money to make your money back so you have to appeal to a much broader audience. I guess that means adding robots."

Not that he's unwilling to make a mega-movie one day. "I hope to have a long career making the films I'd love to make," he says. "So if the right story comes along and there's a budget behind it, I feel like I'd definitely jump at the chance if there was a story I could connect to and I thought there was some humanity to it."

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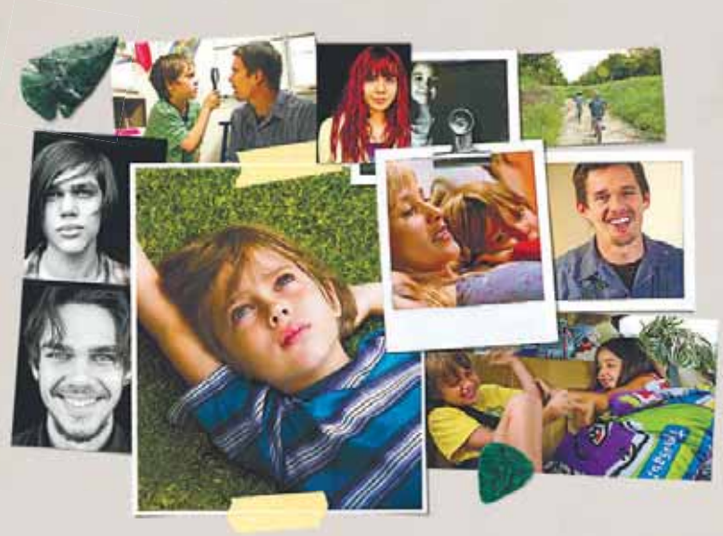

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The 'Holy Grail' of Canadian cinema

The Captive. Ryan Reynolds jumped at chance to work with Canada's Atom Egoyan — for acting and directing reasons

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The Captive opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Ryan Reynolds agreed to play the lead role in Atom Egoyan's The Captive before he even knew what the part was.

"He could've had me playing pretty much anything," said the actor about the Canadian filmmaker whose oeuvre includes the Oscar-nominated hit The Sweet Hereafter. "He's kind of the Holy Grail of Canadian cinema and to get the opportunity to work with him, you're kind of chomping at the bit."

Surprisingly, the Vancouver-born star had not only never worked with Egoyan — he'd only met him once before. But he got up close with the director as he played the father of a missing girl.

"Atom deals with such darkness, but he packages it in such a way that it's comfortable (to watch)," explained Reynolds.

He also notes that as palatable as Egoyan's films are to viewers, it's much more challenging on the other side of the lens.

"At the end of the day, when you're lying in your bed — in some motel room in this case — you're basically just spent. When you spend the day doing 10 or 12 takes of you uncontrollably sobbing, that doesn't feel good."

Seeing Canada

- **On filming in Sudbury in the winter.** "One of the great side effects of my job is that I get to live in cities that I would never otherwise really see," said Reynolds. "It was just mind-numbingly cold."

Although he only spent two weeks filming heavy scenes for The Captive (he was shooting another film simultaneously) Reynolds appreciated the opportunity to study Egoyan at work. After all, the actor admits he has his eye on directing.

Cautious about discussing any detailed plans, he admits directing would require stepping out from the spotlight.

"I understand why actors that direct are in their own movies because they kind of scratch two itches with one hand. But if I were to direct something, I wouldn't necessarily want to be in it. I'd want to be as objective as I possibly can."

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Atom Egoyan. Filmmaker found inspiration in true child abduction cases

Atom Egoyan
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Writing the screenplay for his new film was a tough experience for Atom Egoyan.

The Captive, starring Ryan Reynolds, is a fictional story about child abduction in the Niagara region but it has roots in reality.

Missing child posters in Egoyan's hometown of Victoria, B.C., haunted his dreams, giving him a heightened awareness of "this person who created this huge hole in another group of people's lives."

Those images, coupled with news of a pedophile ring in Cornwall, Ont., inspired the hard-hitting story of the mysterious disappearance of Cass (Alexia Fast), taken from the backseat of her father's (Ryan Reynolds) truck as he picked up food at a diner.

Held hostage by a pedophile (Kevin Durand), the girl is locked in a hidden apartment where she plays piano and watches streaming video of her mother (Mireille Enos) at work as a hotel maid.

"When the results of (the Cornwall case investigation) were announced, I just found it so troubling," he says. "I started writing this script in 2009 and put it aside for a while because it just felt too dark and then I began to think about it as three couples: a couple who are trying to understand what happened to their daughter; one couple who we aren't sure should be together — the detectives (Scott Speedman and Rosario Dawson) who form a relationship over the course of the case; and then this other couple who you know should not be together — the pedophile who steals a child and holds her captive for eight years.

"When I began to see these three couples and examine the relationships, it began to find a form."

The next hurdle was finding a star. The Oscar-nominated director, known for highbrow films like The Sweet Hereafter and Exotica, found his leading man Reynolds at the movies.

"If I was to be honest," he says, "I'd say the reason I was inspired to work with him was Safe House. There were elements in that film that were exciting to me."

Reynolds says he's always wanted to work with Egoyan, saying, "growing up as a Canadian kid who loved movies, you've got to understand that Atom Egoyan was a kind of Holy Grail to me."

"That's very sweet," Egoyan says. "God, I'm not that much older than him. But I guess I am. I don't think he saw Next of Kin and Family Viewing or Speaking Parts. He must be talking about starting with Exotica. I found that touching, but I found his commitment and his desire to be in the film is what really brought the whole film together."

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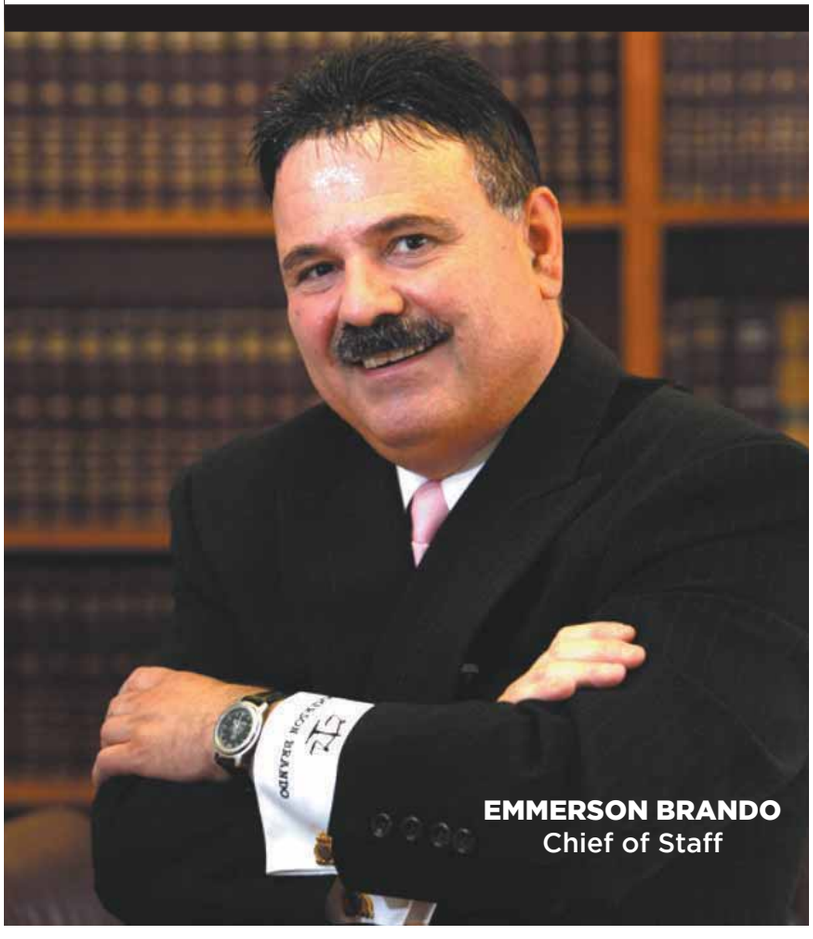

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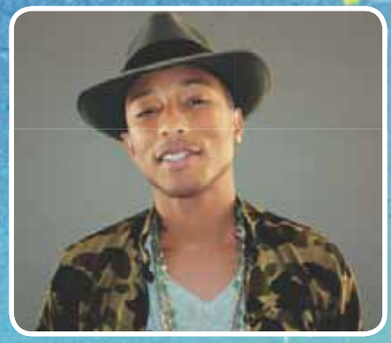

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Since the iTunes Festival launched in 2007, it has carried on the tradition of stellar performances, bringing in mega stars like Adele, Katy Perry, Elton John, Coldplay and the Foo Fighters. Aside from the artists already mentioned, this year's lineup runs the gamut from BECK to David Gray, Maroon 5 to Pharrell Willams - something for all musical passions.

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SEPT 2 | BECK [OPENER: Jenny Lewis]

SEPT 3 | DAVID GUETTA [OPENER: Clean Bandit + Robin Schulz]

SEPT 4 | 5 SECONDS OF SUMMER [OPENER: Charlie Simpson]

SEPT 5 | KASABIAN

SEPT 6 | TONY BENNETT

SEPT 7 | CALVIN HARRIS [OPENER: Kiesza]

SEPT 8 | ROBERT PLANT [OPENER: Luke Sital-Singh]

SEPT 9 | SAM SMITH [OPENER: SOHN]

SEPT 10 | PHARRELL WILLIAMS [OPENER: Jungle]

SEPT 11 | MAROON 5 [OPENER: Matthew Koma]

SEPT 12 | ELBOW

SEPT 13 | PAOLO NUTINI

SEPT 14 | DAVID GRAY

SEPT 15 | THE SCRIPT [OPENER: Foxes]

SEPT 16 | BLONDIE + CHRISSIE HYNDE

SEPT 17 | GREGORY PORTER [OPENER: Eric Whitacre]

SEPT 18 | JESSIE WARE

SEPT 19 | TBA

SEPT 20 | RUDIMENTAL [OPENER: Jess Glynne]

SEPT 21 | RYAN ADAMS [OPENER: First Aid Kit]

SEPT 22 | JESSIE J [OPENER: James Bay]

SEPT 23 | PLACEBO

SEPT 24 | BEN HOWARD [OPENER: Hozier]

SEPT 25 | MARY J. BLIGE

SEPT 26 | LENNY KRAVITZ [OPENER: Wolf Alice]

SEPT 27 | KYLIE [OPENER: MNEK]

SEPT 28 | NICOLA BENEDETTI [OPENER: Miloš + Alison Balsom]

SEPT 29 | ED SHEERAN [OPENER: Foy Vance]

SEPT 30 | TBA

The Lineup

Performances air at 4 p.m. ET/1 p.m. PT on iTunes at iTunes.com/Festival. Miss the show? No worries, watch it on demand for a limited time after.

Once known primarily through his '90s anti-anthem, *Loser*, Beck Hansen has evolved from scruffy sonic collagist to funk-and-soul revivalist to one of popular music's most esteemed and vital singer/songwriters. After a six-year break between solo releases, this year marked the arrival of one of his finest moments, Morning Phase. The glittering, expertly crafted folk opus is—as Beck has been from the very beginning—singularly hypnotic.

A visionary R&B/pop/soul renaissance man and studio innovator, Pharrell Williams lent his magic touch and sugared falsetto to two of last year's defining singles—Robin Thicke's *Blurred Lines* and Daft Punk's retro-futurist delight *Get Lucky.* But in 2014, Williams' titanic G I R L further established him as a disarming solo artist, offering the insanely catchy, Oscar®-nominated neo-soul centerpiece, *Happy*.

Led by Debbie Harry's insouciant wail, Blondie bridged the gap between the artfully trashy punk and new wave of mid-'70s New York and mainstream disco. They stormed charts on both sides of the Atlantic with an eclectic array of songs, including the shoutalong chorus of *Call Me*, the seductive coo (and visionary rap) of *Rapture*, and the reggae lilt of *The Tide Is High*.

As the voice of the Pretenders, Chrissie Hynde has been a colossal presence in rock 'n' roll since the early '80s. Hynde's intelligent songcraft brought the nervy angles of new wave and raw aggression of punk into the pop mainstream with elegant melodies that, decades later, are still hallmarks of her work.

Guitar hero, wild child, pop idol - Lenny Kravitz became one of the most distinctive personalities in music through his radiant fusion of psychedelic rock, funk, and soul. After releasing 1989's brilliant Let Love Rule, singles like *Are you Gonna Go My Way* and *Fly Away* made the singer/songwriter/multi-instrumentalist one of the most popular and critically accalimed musicians of the late '90s. Kravitz's tenth studio album, Strut, continues his reign as a visceral force in rock 'n' roll.

Through a series of vivid transformations—coquettish starlet, electro-dance diva, pop provocateur—Kylie has become one of pop music's most enduring figures. She scored her breakthrough with a sparkling cover of Little Eva's *The Loco-Motion* in the late '80s. Since then, the Australian-born singer has issued a series of platinum releases, become a stalwart presence on the charts, and picked up ARIAs, BRITs, and GRAMMY®s.

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Magic meets the American dream

Houdini. Adrien Brody plays the escape artist in a miniseries that celebrates his magic and his life as a poor Hungarian immigrant

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Adrien Brody stars in the two-part miniseries Houdini, which airs Sept. 1 and 2 on History Channel Canada. CONTRIBUTED

Harry Houdini may be one of the more quintessentially American heroes.

He was a Hungarian immigrant who invented a new kind of a career for himself in America on his way to fame and fortune — the term "escape artist" didn't exist until he created it.

It's this triumph over odds that drew Oscar-winner Adrien Brody to take on the role of Houdini in the History Channel miniseries biopic Houdini.

Of course, it helped that Brody had a childhood fascination with the man.

"I had aspirations to be a magician as a boy, and was in awe of magic and Houdini," admits Brody.

As an adult, his appreciation of the man is a little more nuanced.

Brody points out that Houdini represents a lot to people in terms of "escaping the confines of poverty and the social constraints of being an immigrant and overcoming anti-Semitism and becoming this heroic, all-American celebrity."

But as a kid, and for a lot of kids during Houdini's heyday, the artist was simply a very brave man, proving "you could defy the laws of nature," as Brody puts it.

That said, Houdini's drive and ambition, which are on full display in the miniseries, may seem obsessive to an adult viewer.

Asked whether there is any parallel between his own drive as an actor and Houdini's endless quest to create bigger and better illusions, Brody says, "I share the drive to a certain extent, but not to impress others."

Brody says he thinks Houdini was constantly searching for validation in his work, but in his own life, he's been very fortunate to get that validation at a young age. (Winning an Oscar at 29 will do that for you.)

Brody says he admires Houdini's tenacity in pursuit of his goals, but says it might not be the most admirable quality.

"Being able to triumph over adversity and fickle years, and to be ingenious in discovering new ways of overcoming those obstacles, that's really admirable."

While preparing for the role, Brody did his best to learn as much as he could about Houdini.

He consulted with magicians David Copperfield and David Blaine to get their input, and even studied Copperfield's collection of writings and memorabilia about Houdini.

He was already partway on the path to being Houdini. "I had a lock-pick set as a kid. I know how to breach a lot of devices and articulate locks."

But one of Houdini's skills eluded him.

The man could apparently manipulate locks with his toes, something Brody attempted but was unable to do successfully.

One way he did manage to mimic the man was in the distinctive, nearly horizontal, hairdo that Houdini sports in almost all his pictures.

"Most of it was my real hair," says Brody. "(However) there was a lot of curling going on."

Quoted

"I had aspirations to be a magician as a boy, and was in awe of magic and Houdini."

Adrien Brody, who plays the magician in two-part miniseries

Making magic

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3 songs for the weekend

Royal Blood rock out, Thurston Moore drops a sunny single and a duo with an industrial past softens up

Figure It Out/ Royal Blood

This is a new(ish) two-piece band in the U.K. that has obviously spent a lot of time listening to Queens of the Stone Age, Muse and Jack White. Their new album, Out of the Black, came out this week.

The Best Day/ Thurston Moore

The tallest member of Sonic Youth releases The Best Day on Oct. 21. The first single features SY drummer Steve Shelley, Debbie Googe (bassist for My Bloody Valentine) and James Sedwards (an awesome English guitarist).

Love/ Fantôme

A project by Hanin Elias, ex of Atari Teenage Riot, along with Marcel Zürcher of Die Krupps. Given that DNA, you'd expect something industrial. Instead it's deliciously shoegaze-y.

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Insipid to some, addictive to many, Dong Nguyen's followup to Flappy Bird has you tapping to guide a propeller-hatted fellow through an impossibly difficult series of banging hammers for medal rewards.

Video game review

Name. Diablo III Ultimate Evil Edition

For. Xbox 360/PS3/Xbox One/PS4

Rated. Mature 17+

There have been many versions of Diablo III, but this console edition is by far the most comfortable. The controls are easy and there's a constant flow of magic items you can share with a buddy playing next to you on a couch. The dungeons are atmospheric, the monster effects hypnotic, and the inhabitants tell interesting stories. It's a hack-and-slash, and it plays differently between heroes. The Witch Doctor is the most entertaining one, for my money. **KRIS ABEL**

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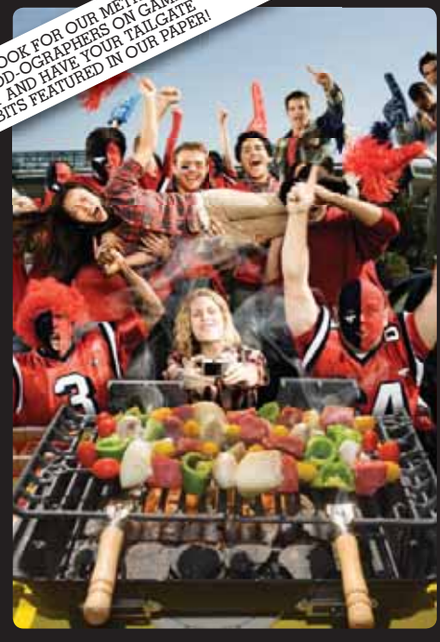

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Well, everybody, it finally happened.

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie went and got themselves hitched — according to noted scandal sheet the Associated Press — and they did it at their chateau in the South of France.

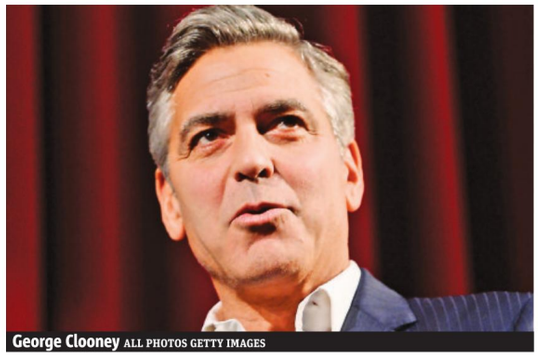
Kudos to whichever tabloid reported at some point over the past nine years that they'd be getting married in France.

Of course, there have been reports that they'd be getting married pretty much everywhere on Earth (and possibly in space) so someone had to be right at some point.

According to the Associated Press, Pitt and Jolie put a lot of work into making sure all of the Jolie-Pitt clan could take part.

Elder sons Maddox and Pax walked Jolie down the aisle, Zahara and Vivienne served as flower girls, and Shiloh and Knox were ring-bearers.

Local orphans looking to get in on the action showed up and tried to usher, hoping to land a more permanent position in the family, but were sadly turned away.



George Clooney ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Clooney wedding mired in a pre-nup standoff and fears of Jolie-Aniston clash

In less joyful matrimony news, Pitt pal George Clooney is reportedly having a heck of a tough time planning his own wedding with fiancée Amal Alamuddin.

Among the chief sticking points, according to the National Enquirer? Worries over the guest list, a standoff on the prenup and their wedding planner just up and quitting.

About that guest list: Apparently the unholy trinity of Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie and Jennifer Aniston is causing headaches once again.

Pitt was planning to attend solo, and Aniston has reportedly said she's coming, but now so is Jolie. "At first she was on the fence about going," a source says of Jolie. "But she quickly changed her mind after George told her that President Obama RSVPd yes.

"George is extremely concerned that by inviting both these women, they'll undoubtedly try to upstage each other and, in doing so, take the spotlight off the bride."

Hanks, Wilson mortified by son

Tom Hanks

Well, this is embarrassing. Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson are reportedly mortified over the online antics of their 24-year-old son, Chester, and his rapper persona Chet Haze, according to Radar Online. "Chet's out of control on the Internet, and it's a huge embarrassment to Tom and Rita," a source says. "He talks tough street talk and raps about skipping classes to smoke pot. But behind his back people are laughing because they know he was raised in Brentwood with mega-wealthy parents." Chet, who reportedly doesn't have a steady job and still lives at home, recently posted an inflammatory video in which he berates women for getting "naked on Instagram" and "f—ing around," before blurting out, "I'm already drunk."

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1. On a work surface, chop the garlic with the pepper flakes. In a bowl, combine all the ingredients with a whisk. Season with salt and pepper.

Salad

1. Preheat the grill, setting the burners to high. Oil the grate.

2. Place the vegetables, except for the tomatoes, on a large baking sheet and brush with the oil. Season with salt and pepper. Grill the mushrooms in a grill wok or threaded on wooden skewers. Grill the vegetables until tender. Cut the cooked zucchini into thick slices. Place the grilled vegetables and tomatoes in a large serving platter and drizzle with the dressing.

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Dressing
- 1 small clove garlic, finely chopped
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- 1 tsp (5 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 ml) sugar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) olive oil
- Sea salt
- Pepper

Salad
- 1 lb (454 g) small asparagus, trimmed
- 2 zucchini, cut in half lengthwise
- 2 bell peppers, cut into wedges
- 4 whole green onions
- 8 oz (227 g) white mushrooms, halved
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) olive oil
- 2 cups (500 ml) cherry tomatoes, halved

Liquid Assets

Big-boned Napa love

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California winemakers were shaken early this week when a magnitude-6.0 earthquake rocked the state's premier vineyards in the Napa Valley.

While there was thankfully no loss of life, tweeted images of destroyed bottles and barrels had wine lovers reaching for Kleenex while vineyard employees scrambled for cheesecloth.

Though no time is a good time for a natural disaster, this hit to the Cali wine industry arrives as the popularity of Golden State juice is on the upswing. The last thing winemakers needed was an event that might put a cork in that momentum.

Long considered the Bordeaux of the New World, Napa's famous for its big-boned wines made with cabernet sauvignon and chardonnay. Louis M. Martini is one of the region's oldest producers. Owned by E. & J. Gallo, its wines are a Napa benchmark.

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If Will and Grace re-runs are all you know about being gay, then it's time to expand your horizon. Pride is back for another year, and until Sept. 1 you can enjoy a fabulous assortment of parties, brunches, pool parties and dances. Watch the Technicolor parade, join the queer picnic or catch up on some classic boundary-pushing films at Endeavour Arts. Pride Week is a really great chance to celebrate the incredible diversity in our community while attending some very notable annual events. pridecalgary.ca

Hullabaloo

If you enjoyed Midnight in Paris, you'll want to learn more about this soiree. On Sept. 4, one of Calgary's coolest new parties will take place at Heritage Park Celebration Tent. Tickets will get you into a cabaret-themed affair inspired by Paris circa 1920, which will include performances by Martha Wainwright, Alexandre Tharaud and DJ Rice. Between sets, sample snacks from restaurants like Anju, Alloy, Charcut and Tubby Dog while sipping on craft beers. The fundraiser supports Honens — Canada's International Festival of Piano. honens.com/hullabaloo

Mad Decent

Shaw Millennium Park is the place to be on Sept. 5 if electronic music is your jam. The Mad Decent Block Party is rolling into Calgary as part of the North American tour and music fans will be rocking out to the soundtrack of Flosstradamus, Dillon Francis, Zeds Dead and RJD2. This isn't your average city concert, so make sure you don't miss out. To check out the schedule or to purchase tickets, visit maddecentblockparty.com

Beakerhead

Welcome to the festival that combines art and engineering into one awesome city event. Starting Sept. 10 you can dine on engineered eats (molecular gastronomy) at participating restaurants, take part in a catapult competition or hop onto the Ferris wheel that runs on sustainable energy. To make the Ferris wheel even more enticing, Beakerhead has collaborated with chef Nicole Gomes to offer a five-star meal during the ride. The fun won't stop during this festival, so make sure you review the full list of events. All the details can be found at beakerhead.org.

Circle the Wagons

Before the days of iPhones and Pinterest, people used to rely on the strangest things for entertainment — like travelling circuses and carnivals to add a little zest to an otherwise dull Saturday. While one of September's upcoming events won't include an elephant or anyone swallowing swords, Circle the Wagons is definitely bringing that carnival flare to South Calgary on Sept. 20. From 11 a.m. onwards, BassBus, YYCFoodTrucks and Village Brewery are going to be setting up at the South Calgary Park for one full day to enjoy food, drink and live music. Check out the details at circlethewagons.ca

Block Restaurant

The NW has great restaurants popping up, and Block is definitely worth checking out. Opened by a duo considered to be an authority on local cuisine, the new space features a rustic interior, a menu with comfort food (we highly recommend the lobster ravioli. You won't be sorry). Those of you who remember Rembrandt, the former restaurant the space hosted, you'll still find the antiquated VLTs in the back. eatdrinkblock.foodpages.ca

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Legal issues

Stamps bring back defensive back Quincy Butler after suspension

The Calgary Stampeders have brought back veteran defensive back Quincy Butler following the conclusion of his legal problems.

The Stampeders suspended Butler in May when he was charged with two counts of assault stemming from an incident near a Calgary casino earlier that month.

Butler pleaded guilty to one charge of assault causing bodily harm in Calgary court last week and was sentenced to 18 months' probation.

Calgary added the 32-year-old from San Antonio, Texas, to its practice roster.

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Cleveland Browns

NFL receiver Gordon on negotiation list for Stamps: Source

The Calgary Stampeders are taking a flyer on NFL receiver Josh Gordon.

A league source says the Stampeders put Gordon on their negotiation list Thursday, giving the CFL team exclusive negotiating rights to the Cleveland Browns' receiver.

Gordon has been suspended for the entire 2014 NFL season after testing positive for marijuana. On Wednesday, the suspension was upheld by an arbitrator.

Gordon, 23, registered a NFL-high 1,646 receiving yards last year.

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Maurice Price hoping for Labour Day magic

Recapturing the past. Stampeders' receiver looking to repeat the past with another successful game

Jock Sanders of the Calgary Stampeders celebrates scoring a touchdown against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers with teammate Maurice Price, left, during a game at McMahon Stadium on June 14. DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

The last Labour Day game was a banner one for Stampeders' receiver Maurice Price, with three touchdown catches totalling 165 yards.

A photo of him giving one of his touchdown balls to his girlfriend graced a Calgary newspaper front page the morning after the 37-34 win over the Edmonton Eskimos.

So Price is feeling a sense of occasion for the next edition of the Labour Day Classic, particularly because Monday's game will be his first since breaking his hand in the season-opener June 28.

"I'm looking to try to repeat those efforts, but it's just about making plays and being consistent and finally getting chance to contribute again (after) being out for so long," Price said Thursday after a wet practice at McMahon Stadium.

The recipient of that football last year is now his fiancée, as Price and Nicole Romero are engaged.

"She told me yesterday, 'I want to make that front page again,"' Price said.

Price's 102-yard touchdown catch against Montreal before breaking his hand in that first game was Calgary's longest since Terry Vaughn's for 104 yards in 1996. The offence welcomes the return of Price's speed, which is a challenge for the opposition's backfield.

The fourth-year Stampeder from Orlando, Fla., started 13 games and had 57 catches for 788 yards and seven touchdowns in 2013.

His return was one of several developments this week in the lead-up to the Labour Day Classic, which already had enough hype as a clash of the CFL's 7-1 teams.

This Battle of Alberta will be for sole possession of first place in the CFL with the two sides meeting again in Edmonton on Sept. 6.

After beating the Esks 26-22 in Edmonton on July 24, Calgary can clinch the season series with a victory Monday.

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Week 10 pick

Eskimos at Stampeders, Monday, 6:30 p.m. (TSN) The Battle of Alberta will also be for top spot in the CFL's standings.

The Calgary Stampeders host the Edmonton Eskimos on Monday to kick off their annual Labour Day home-and-home series. The two teams meet again Saturday night at Commonwealth Stadium with much more on the line than just bragging rights.

Calgary and Edmonton are tied atop the West Division with league-best 7-1 records. The Eskimos' lone loss was 26-22 to the Stampeders on July 24.

The Labour Day series could also determine the final West Division standings, given the tie-breaker is head-to-head record.

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Whale of a tale lives on

Hartford Whalers. Carolina Hurricanes' predecessors have a lasting legacy in NHL

They played in a rink at a shopping mall, celebrated goals with music that sounded like a 1970s television theme song and have been gone from pro hockey for 17 years. Yet the iconic blue and green of the Hartford Whalers is as popular and visible as ever.

"I think the people that grew up with the Whalers will never, ever forget them, and they'll always have an attachment to them," former general manager Jim Rutherford said.

With the recent retirement of goaltender Jean-Sebastien Giguere, there are no more former Whalers playing in the NHL (Chris Pronger is still on an active roster despite career-ending injuries, and Craig Adams of the Pittsburgh Penguins was one of Hartford's final draft picks but never suited up for them).

"I would've never thought that, yeah, he was the last Whaler in the league," said Sean Burke, who played five seasons in Hartford, including part of one with Giguere. "It's another end to the Hartford Whalers story in another way, but in some ways it just keeps the story alive."

Most of the Whalers' story now is nostalgia: Fans, many of whom weren't alive for the team's only Norris Division title in 1987 and never saw a game at Hartford Civic Center, proudly sporting the "HW" logo with the water spout or listening to Brass Bonanza.

The Whalers maintain a loyal following that longtime broadcaster Chuck Kaiton attributes to the creative logo, players like Ron Francis and even Gordie Howe at the end of his career and the team's role as the "ultimate underdog."

"They were always like that little engine that couldn't, that people thought couldn't compete with the big boys," said Kaiton, who has never missed a game in the 35-year history of the Whalers and Carolina Hurricanes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In 1997, the Hartford Whalers relocated and became the Carolina Hurricanes. To this day, Whalers logos are prominent. GETTY IMAGES FILE

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→ Longtime broadcaster Chuck Kaiton chose Mike Liut as the goaltender for the Whalers' all-time team. Scan the image with the Metro News app to see who rounds out the squad.

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U.S. Open. Raonic advances to third round, Pospisil battles injury

Canadian Milos Raonic advanced to the third round at the U.S. Open, holding off German qualifier Peter Gojowczyk for a 7-6 (4), 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (3) win on Thursday.

World No. 6 Raonic ended with 26 aces. He heads into an upcoming match against 34-year-old tournament debutant Victor Estrella Burgos after the player from the Dominican Repubic defeated 17-year-old Croatian Borna Coric by a 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 scoreline.

Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., improved his New York record to 8-3 as he plays for the fourth time in five years.

Earlier, Wimbledon doubles champions Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver and Jack Sock of the United States both overcame injury to reach the second round with a 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Jarkko Nieminen and Henri Kontinen.

Pospisil had been bothered by a shoulder injury during a singles loss to Simone Bolelli this week while Sock had to quit in his first-round singles with a calf injury and cramping.

Later Thursday, women's seventh seed Eugenie Bouchard of Westmount, Que., defeated Sorana Cirstea 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-4. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Milos Raonic returns a shot against Peter Gojowczyk at the U.S. Open on Thursday in New York. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL. Goodell announces stiffer penalties for domestic violence

Acknowledging he "didn't get it right" with a two-game suspension for Ravens' running back Ray Rice, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell announced tougher penalties for players accused of domestic violence, including six weeks for a first offence and at least a year for a second.

In a letter and memo sent to all 32 team owners Thursday, and obtained by The Associated Press, Goodell never mentions Rice by name but makes clear references to the Baltimore player who allegedly hit the woman who is now his wife.

Goodell told teams to distribute his memo to all players on their rosters and to post it in locker-rooms. It reads in part: "Domestic violence and sexual assault are wrong. They are illegal. They are never acceptable and have no place in the NFL under any circumstances."

The memo says that violations of the league's personal conduct policy "regarding assault, battery, domestic violence and sexual assault that involve physical force will be subject to enhanced discipline." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"I didn't get it right. Simply put, we have to do better. And we will."

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell acknowledged Ray Rice's two-game suspension for domestic violence was lenient

Sports diplomacy

Martial arts exhibition slated for North Korea

Led by a Japanese pro wrestler-turned-politician, about 20 mixed martial artists from around the world — including a former NFL lineman — arrived in North Korea on Thursday to put on a series of exhibition matches this weekend.

The exhibition will be the first major sports event with marquee foreigners in Pyongyang since former Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman and a team of former NBA players put on a basketball game in January that was widely criticized in the United States.

Japanese lawmaker Kanji (Antonio) Inoki says he hopes the event will open a door of sports diplomacy with North Korea.

Inoki is a savvy, charismatic showman and one of the only members of Japan's parliament who supports exchanges of any kind with North Korea. He has visited North Korea nearly 30 times, but was suspended by parliament for a month after making an unauthorized trip to the North last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hadwin checks off one of his dreams at a time

PGA Tour cardholder. Adam Hadwin just made the cut to golf's elite; now, he's set himself new goals

Adam Hadwin at the Web.com Tour Hotel Fitness Championship at Sycamore Hills Golf Club on Thursday in Fort Wayne, Ind. GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES

After spending years to complete his primary mission in life, Adam Hadwin is embarking on a new one.

Having secured his PGA Tour card for the first time in his career, the 26-year-old Abbotsford, B.C., golfer aims to keep it for as long as possible.

"(Earning the card) has been a goal of mine for a long time, ever since I really picked up the game seriously and started playing junior and other events," he said. "My whole goal going to school (at the University of Louisville) was not necessarily to further my education or to get a good job. It was to play competitive golf against the best players in college and go to a good golf program and then turn pro."

Hadwin's new quest began Thursday at the Hotel Fitness Championship in Fort Wayne, Ind., the first of four Web.com Tour playoff tournaments. He hopes a strong Web.com playoff showing will kick-start his effort to play in as many PGA events as possible under a complicated reshuffle system that determines entry eligibility, based on money winnings.

He secured his PGA Tour card Sunday by finishing in a tie for second place at the Portland Open with a 13-under-par 271 total.

As for PGA-related goals, Hadwin said he has yet to make them. He wants to finish well in the Web.com playoffs first and then set targets.

Scott Simmons, Golf Canada's CEO, is also excited about Hadwin's new status.

Simmons believes that Hadwin and 27-year-old Merritt, B.C., native Roger Sloan, who also earned full-fledged PGA Tour membership for the first time in his career Sunday in Portland by placing 24th on the Web.com Tour money list, can have a "huge" impact on young Canadian golfers.

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PGA Deutsche Bank. Mickelson calls out for a break before Ryder Cup

Phil Mickelson isn't a fan of four straight FedEx Cup playoff events that follows a summer of big events and precedes the Ryder Cup.

Mickelson thought about skipping the Deutsche Bank Championship this week. Instead, the five-time major champion showed up at the TPC Boston on Thursday and didn't even warm up before his pro-am round.

He had not touched a club since he missed the 54-hole cut Saturday at The Barclays.

"I'm in a bit of predicament, and the predicament is this," Mickelson said. "The tour does not own their four or five largest revenue-producing events. We don't own the majors or the Ryder Cup. The FedEx Cup is really our flagship event. As a player that has received so much from the PGA Tour, there's an obligation there to support the FedEx Cup."

"The tough thing for me is I don't ever play a month in a row outside the West Coast where I'm living at home."

Mickelson's crowded schedule began with his title defence of the Scottish Open and the British Open. After a short week off, the World Golf Championship was at Firestone, followed by the PGA Championship, and then after a week off, Mickelson faced possibly four straight playoff events. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will get riled up about something today. There is nothing you hate more than injustice and you will go out of your way to expose it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you expect great things of yourself then you will accomplish great things. But make sure it is your own expectations you are trying to live up to — not other people's.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you sit quietly and let your inner voice speak today you will get the answers you have been looking for. Never doubt there is meaning to your existence.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Some people just rub you the wrong way and you will have to deal with at least one such person today. The important thing is to realize you cannot change them — no more than they can change you.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Life will confront you with a series of challenges that would have people running for cover. Amazingly, you'll actually rather enjoy being put to the test.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Those who don't share your way of looking at the world will go out of their way to intimidate you. Insist on having your say. Don't back down.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Don't expect much of others today because they will be inclined to say one thing while doing something different. There is nothing much you can do about others' actions.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Like it or not you'll have to adapt to what others do. Fortunately, with Mercury moving in your favour there won't be as many misunderstandings as there have been recently.

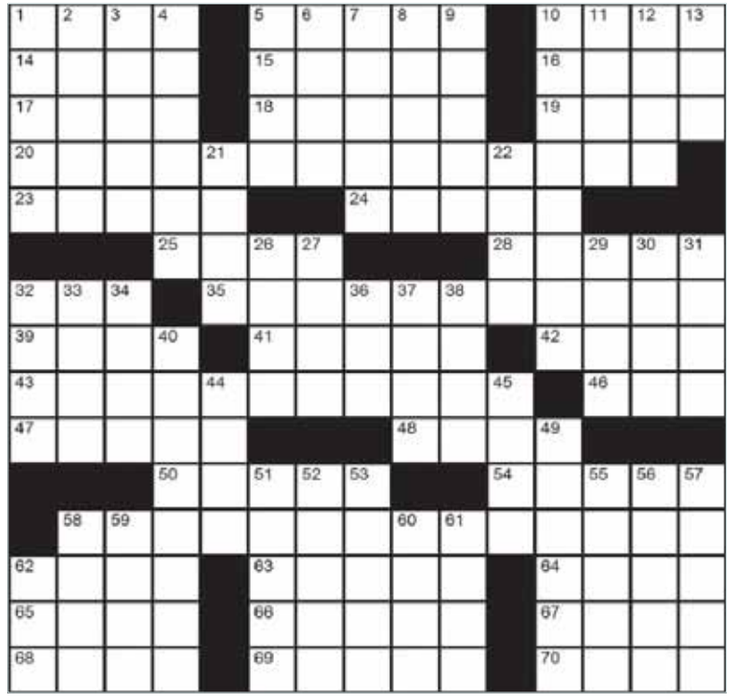
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Make sure that what you are working on is for your benefit, rather than the benefit of people who know they can look good by being on your side.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The Sun in Virgo will make it easy to excel creatively and romantically. Be on the lookout for new opportunities. A smile could set you on a new journey.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you try to shift the blame for something you did wrong the results could be embarrassing. Everyone makes mistakes so accept that you are at fault.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Others may say you're not being serious enough about what's going on in the world but you're not obligated to feel guilty about the things that you didn't cause.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Store
5. Canadian food company
10. Rock: __ pit
14. Duelling weapon
15. Pitchfork guy
16. Helm position
17. Singer Ms. Evans
18. Grenoble-__ Airport, in France
19. At hand
20. Dolly Parton's beverage in "9 to 5": 4 wds.
23. Gentleman, in Galicia
24. "Never __ __" (1959) starring Frank Sinatra
25. French director, Jacques __
28. Actress Jessica
32. A-li'l-__-will-d'ya
35. Labour Day __ __
39. University reason, briefly
41. 1978 disco hit: "Le __"
42. Men Without Hats lead singer Mr. Doroschuk
43. As per #36-Down, The __
46. 7th Greek letter
47. Shish __, variantly
48. Journey
50. __ Peace Prize
54. __ socks
58. Bit of BTO's "Takin' Care of Business": "...look at me, __ __-__ / I love to work at nothing all day."
62. Triad
63. Dribble
64. Math course, briefly
65. "Thank gawd!"
66. Birthplace of Columbus
67. Flooring choice
68. Ray-__ (Sunglasses)
69. Brainy
70. Posh positives

Down
1. Geological flattops
2. Speedily
3. Already-shown show
4. Cucumber sandwiches setting sight
5. '60s song: "Catch __ __ You Can"
6. Launch pad org.
7. Particulars
8. __-loading (Athlete's strategy)
9. "__ __ by land, and two..." - Longfellow
10. Gatineau River town in Quebec
11. Toast topping
12. Actor Mr. Astin
13. She alternative
21. __ history
22. TV's 'T'
26. Particular protein
27. Concerning, on a memo: 2 wds.
29. Ms. Campbell
30. Pesky bug
31. "The Dame __ Experience"
32. Classroom's one-of-some
33. Roll __ __ (Have one's turn in board game playing)
34. Pre-tulip form
36. "__ a Job": 1958 hit for the group at #43-Across
37. Lamp's power measure
38. One who just gets by
40. Celine Dion 'songs'
44. Double-reed woodwind
45. "Kiss from a Rose" singer
49. Cabin panelling: __ pine
51. Skyline parts, briefly
52. Mr. Zimbalist Jr.
53. "Bleeding Love" by __ Lewis
55. Mr. Mister hit
56. Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
57. Boundaries
58. __ S. Rombauer (Joy of Cooking author)
59. Demeanor
60. Berth
61. __ du jour (Restaurant's special)
62. Tavern account

Yesterday's Crossword

Online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	6	4				5	9	
			1		9			
9	8			5			1	7
		1	8		6	2		
2								3
		8	7		3	9		
7	2			3			8	9
			6		8			
	1	5				4	3	

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	4	2	7	8	1	3	9	5
7	3	1	9	4	5	6	2	8
5	8	9	3	6	2	4	1	7
4	9	5	8	3	7	2	6	1
8	1	6	2	5	4	7	3	9
3	2	7	1	9	6	5	8	4
2	7	8	4	1	3	9	5	6
9	6	4	5	2	8	1	7	3
1	5	3	6	7	9	8	4	2

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